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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : PIL/57/2021**

CHIRIYAKHANA PATHA JYESTHO NAGARIK SANSHTA  
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT HAVING ITS OFFICE AT HOUSE NO.3,  
PALASHPATH, SENDURIALI, P.O. ZOO ROAD, GUWAHATI 24, ASSAM.

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS. THROUGH ITS SECY., URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT DEPTT., GOVT. OF ASSAM JANATA BHAVAN, 1ST FLOOR,  
D BLOCK DISPUR, GUWAHATI 06, ASSAM.

2:THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING  
DEPTT. ASSAM SECRETARIAT DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006

3:GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY THROUGH  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER NEAR GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE  
GUWAHATI 781001

4:THE COMMISSIONER, GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
PANBAZAR GUWAHATI 781001

5:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DRINKING  
WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD 1ST FLOOR TRIPTI TOWERS  
GANESHGURI GUWAHATI 781005

6:THE CHAIRMAN CENTRAL GROUND WATER BOARD (CGWB) MINISTRY  
OF JAL SHAKTI DEPTT. OF WATER RESOURCES RIVER DEVELOPMENT  
AND GANGA REJUVENATION GOVT. OF INDIA BHUJAL BHAWAN NH-IV  
FARIDABAD 12100

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. Phukan, Advocate through Video-Conferencing, assisted by  
Mr. W. Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Bora, Standing Counsel, Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA); Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) and Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water & Sewerage Board (GMDWSB) for respondent Nos.3, 4 & 5.

: Mr. K. Gogoi, Central Government Advocate for respondent No.6.

**- B E F O R E -**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

**08.04.2024**

**(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)**

Though this matter is listed in the hearing category but it appears that the respondent Guwahati Municipal Corporation is required to apprise this Court about the progress of Phase-II of the South East Guwahati Water Supply Project for which the Guwahati Municipal Corporation has applied for loan to the New Development Bank.

Mr. S. Bora, learned standing counsel, Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA); Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) and Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water & Sewerage Board (GMDWSB) has submitted that so far as Phase-I of the South East Guwahati Water Supply Project is concerned, the same has been completed. However, so far as Phase-II of the said Project is concerned, the officials of the Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Programme had a meeting with the New Development Bank on 27.03.2024 and in the said meeting certain decisions had been taken and there is all likelihood that some loan will be sanctioned for the purpose of completion of Phase-II of the South East Guwahati Water Supply Project. Mr. Bora has submitted that he may be granted some time to produce the Progress Report before this Court.

Time prayed for is granted.

List after 8(eight) weeks for orders.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**