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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

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS. B
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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A PHUKAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

- BEFORE -

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SUDHANSHU DHULIA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

25.03.2022

Heard Mr. A. Phukan, learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Mr. D. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam, appearing for the respondents, at length.

The issue raised in this PIL is extremely important which is relating to supply of drinking water to the areas within the Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA).

As per contention of the petitioners, only 30% of the households within the GMDA areas are getting pipe water.

The order dated 15.09.2021, issued by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (Annexure A5-9 to the affidavit-in-reply) shows that various water supply projects in Guwahati

are underway, one of such projects being "South Guwahati East Water Supply Project (Phase-I), which will be completed by 31st March, 2022.

We adjourn the matter.

List again on **31.03.2022.**

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant