

GAHC010142362021



**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**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**  
**HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MALASRI NANDI**

**ORDER**

**30.05.2022**

***(Suman Shyam, J)***

Mr. A. Phukan, learned counsel, has appeared on behalf of the petitioner and argued that the issue raised in this PIL is of grave public importance and therefore, the matter requires urgent hearing and disposal. On such count Mr. Phukan has also sought leave of this Court to place his case on merit today itself.

Mr. S. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, GMC, on the other hand, submits that the Advocate General, Assam, Mr. D. Saikia, who is appearing in this case on behalf of the State, is out of station and therefore, the matter be taken on some other day.

Although the prayer for adjournment has been opposed by the learned counsel for the writ petitioner by expressing personal difficulty, yet we are of the view that in a matter of this nature, assistance of the learned Advocate General

would be necessary. On such ground and as agreed to by the learned counsel for both the sides, this matter is adjourned till 09.06.2022.

Let this matter be listed again on 09.06.2022 as a fixed item for hearing. Since Mr. Bora has assured this Court that no prayer for adjournment will be made on the next date, we do not deem it necessary to make any further observation on the prayer for expeditious hearing of this petition, as made by the petitioner's counsel.

**JUDGE**

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**Comparing Assistant**