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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/287/2023

M/S RANA CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERS PVT. LTD.
SURAJ COMPLEX, ULUBARI CHARIALI, KAMRUP (M), GUWAHATI-781007,
ASSAM, REPRESENTED BY ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS RANA ZAMAN, AGED
ABOUT 51 YEARS, S/O ALHAZ RAHMAN ALI, R/O HOUSE NO. 62, RAHMAN
MANSION, SOUTH SARANIA, P.O.-ULUBARI, DIST-KAMRUP (M), ASSAM,
GUWAHATI-781007

VERSUS

MRIDUL DAS
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (ROADS),
JALUKBARI AND HAJO TERRITORIAL ROAD DIVISION, GUWAHATI-781031

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. K N CHOUDHURY, MR. D J DAS, MR. H G HAZARIKA, MR.
R M DEKA

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. R DHAR(R-1), A LONGKUMER(R-1), MS TOSHISENLA(R-1)

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/386/2018

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GHY-7

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R/O- H.NO. 62
RAHMAN MANSION
SOUTH SARANIA
P.O. ULUBARI
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
GHY-7

VERSUS

SRI RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS.
COMM. AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPTT.
DISPUR
GHY-6

2:SRI DIBYAJYOTI SAHARIA
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. (BORDER ROADS AND NEC WORKS)
CHANDMARI
GHY-3

3:SANJIV SHYAM
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD (ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003
ASSAM.

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. T C CHUTIA(R1
2) appearing for SRI RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS.

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/303/2023

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GUWAHATI-781007

VERSUS

MUKUT KAKATI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD
SIPAJAHR AND KALAIGAON TERRITORIAL ROAD DIVISION
DARRANG
ASSAM
PIN-784125

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. B GOGOI (R-1) appearing for MUKUT KAKATI

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/288/2023

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ASSAM
GUWAHATI-781007

VERSUS

BISHNU PRASAD BORAH
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD
RANGIA NH DIVISION
KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN-784354

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. D NATH appearing for BISHNU PRASAD BORAH

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/392/2018

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VERSUS

RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPTT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

2:AJIT KAKATI
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PWD (ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI- 781003

3:SRI SANJIV SHYAM
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (ROADS) CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003.

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. D SAIKIA(R1
2) appearing for RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. (ROADS)
CHANDMARI GHY-3

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (ROADS)

CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003.

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. D SAIKIA (R1
2) appearing for SRI RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/284/2023

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VERSUS

MRIDUL DAS
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PIN-781031

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : appearing for MRIDUL DAS

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ASSAM
GUWAHATI-781007

VERSUS

KALYAN KUMAR SARMA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD
NH DIVISION
FANCY BAZAR
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781001

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : appearing for KALYAN KUMAR SARMA

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/385/2018

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DIST. KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-781007.

VERSUS

AJIT KAKATI AND 2 ORS.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

2:DIBYAJYOTI SAHARIA

CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT.
PMGSY WORKS
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003.

3:jAYANTA KUMAR GOSWAMI
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(BORDER ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. T C CHUTIA (R2
R3) appearing for AJIT KAKATI AND 2 ORS.

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/390/2018

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SURAJ COMPLEX
ULUBARI CHARIALI
KAMRUP(METRO)
GUWAHATI- 781007
ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS RANA ZAMAN
SON OF ALHAZ RAHMAN ALI
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 62
RAHMAN MANSION
SOUTH SARANIA
P.O. ULUBAI

DIST. KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
GUWAHATI- 781007.

VERSUS

RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS.
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

2:AJIT KAKATI
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. (ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI- 781003.

3:SRI JAYANTA KUMAR GOSWAMI
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. D SAIKIA (R1
R2) appearing for RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ORS.

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/411/2018

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GUWAHATI- 781007
ASSAM REPRESENTED BY ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS RANA ZAMAN
43 YEARS
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RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 62
RAHMAN MANSION
SOUTH SARANIA
P.O. ULUBARI
GUWAHATI- 781007.

VERSUS

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CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. (ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI- 781003.

2:Sri SANJIV SHYAM
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(ROADS)
CHANDMARI

GUWAHATI-781003

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. D SAIKIA appearing for AJIT KAKATI AND ANR

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/389/2018

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ASSAM
GUWAHATI-781007.

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PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

2:DIBYAJYOTI SAHARIA

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CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003.

3:DEBESH CHAKRABORTY

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WPD
NALBARI RURAL ROAD DIVISION
NALBARI
ASSAM.

4:SRI JAYANTA KUMAR GOSWAMI
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(ROADS)
CHANDMARI

GUWAHATI-781003

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. T C CHUTIA (R2
R3) appearing for AJIT KAKATI AND 3 ORS.

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GUWAHATI-781007

VERSUS

STRUCK OFF
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD
NORTH KAMRUP TERRITORIAL ROAD DIVISION
RANGIA
KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN-781354

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MS M DAS appearing for STRUCK OFF

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/388/2018

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GHY-3

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CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(BORDER ROADS) CAHNDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR. D SAIKIA (R1
R2) appearing for SRI RAJESH KEMPRAI AND ANR.

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VERSUS

BULU RANJAN DEKA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD ROADS
DISPUR TERRITORIAL ROAD DIVISION
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781021

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : appearing for BULU RANJAN DEKA

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI**

ORDER

29.07.2026

These matters were taken up for consideration on previous occasions and it was submitted on behalf of the officers of the Forest Department that the Forest Royalty amount was deposited directly in the Treasury. This Court had accordingly requested Shri B. Gogoi, learned counsel, who appears for the officers of the PWD as well as Finance Department to obtain instructions.

Shri B. Gogoi, learned counsel on instructions has submitted that though the amount in question has been deposited in the Treasury, it is deposited in the Head under the Forest Department.

Let appropriate steps be taken by the Forest Department for onward disbursement of the amount to the petitioner as per the directions of this Court in the writ petition.

Shri R.R. Gogoi, learned counsel appearing for the officer of the Forest Department prays for some time to take necessary steps and/or to obtain updated instructions.

In the interest of justice, the matters are adjourned to be listed on 24.08.2026 on which date, the updated instructions are to be placed before this Court.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant