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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/385/2018

M/S. RANA CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERS PVT. LTD.
SURAJ COMPLEX, ULUBARI CHARIALI, KAMRUP (M), GUWAHATI-781007,
ASSAM REP. BY ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS RANA ZAMAN, S/O. ALHAZ
RAHMAN ALI, R/O. HOUSE NO. 62, RAHMAN MANSION, SOUTH SARANIA,
P.O. ULUBAI, 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-78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. K N CHOUDHURY, MR. B K KASHYAP, MR. D J DEKA, MR D DEKA

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. T C CHUTIA (R2, R3), MR D K ROY (R2, R3), MS. N DAS (R2, R3), MS. I KAKATI (R2, R3)

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VERSUS

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DISPUR
GHY-6

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. (BORDER ROADS AND NEC WORKS)
CHANDMARI
GHY-3

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

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BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 18.02.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. In a batch of writ petitions involving claim of refund of forest royalty deducted by the Public Works Department from the bills of the petitioners, directions were issued to the Public Works Department to refund the aforesaid deducted forest royalty to the petitioners.

3. Mr. B Gogoi, learned Addl. Advocate General representing different Works Department submits that prior to filing of the connected writ petitions, they had already deducted the forest royalty from the bills of the petitioners and deposited the same before the Forest Department as the money was due to the Forest Department, being forest royalty.

4. However, after passing of the judgments in question, they have requested the Forest Department to refund the aforesaid amount so that the Public Works Department can comply with the orders passed.

5. In view of the aforesaid, this court deems it fit to request Mr. P.N. Goswami, learned Addl. Advocate General, Assam who usually represents the Forest Department to assist this court in this regard, so that these batch of Contempt Petitions can be disposed of at the earliest.

6. Accordingly, the learned counsel for the petitioners shall furnish a copy of this order passed today along with the copies of the connected contempt petition and the affidavit filed by the Public Works Department to Mr. PN Goswami, learned Addl. Advocate General, Assam.

7. List this matter on 05.03.2026, reflecting the name of Mr. PN Goswami, learned Addl. Advocate General, representing the Forest Department in the cause list henceforth.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant