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

Case No. : WP(C)/4020/2025

DHIREN BHARALI AND ANR
S/O- SRI DHANO RAM BHARALI, R/O- VILL.- KAIHATI, P.O. SOLMARA, P.S.
AND DIST. NALBARI, ASSAM, PIN- 781338.

2: JYOTISH CH. DAS
S/O- SRI GANGADHAR DAS
R/O- VILL.- PATANI
P.O. AND P.S. HAJO
DIST. KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN- 781102

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37.

3:THE SECRETARY
GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

4:THE SECRETARY
GOVT. OF ASSAM

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DISPUR GUWAHATI-6.

5:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
ASSAM
BELTOLA
MAIDAMGAON
GUWAHATI-29

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR C GOSWAMI,
Advocate for the Respondent : SC, P AND R.D., SC, AG,SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

08.09.2025

Heard Mr. C. Goswami, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. A.K. Ghosh, learned counsel representing Mr. K. Konwar, learned Additional Advocate General, Assam & Senior Standing Counsel, P&RD Department for the respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3; and Mr. B. Chakravarty, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General, Assam for the respondent no. 5.

None has appeared for the respondent no. 4, that is, the Finance Department today on call.

Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing for the respondent P&RD Department has submitted that he has not yet received the necessary instructions.

As the issue raised in this writ petition is confined to the direction made in a Judgment and Order dated 05.08.2024 passed in the writ petition, W.P.[C] no. 5123/2020 and the consequential Notification dated 05.03.2025, the respondent authorities in the P&RD Department shall invariably file their counter affidavit before the next date of listing.

List the case on 27.10.2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant