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

Case No. : WP(C)/4014/2025

M/S APEEJAY TEA LIMITED PROP KHARJAN TEA ESTATE
A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956, HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
APEEJAY HOUSE, 15-PARK STREET, KOLKATA-700020, WEST BENGAL,
HAVING ITS TEA ESTATE AT PANITALA, P.O. PANITALA, DIST. TINSUKIA,
ASSAM, PIN-786183
IN THE STATE OF ASSAM, CONTACT NO. 919007011732, ENGAGED IN
MANUFACTURING OF ORTHODOX AND GREEN TEA AND TEA WASTE
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGER (TAXATION), SRI SAGAR MANDAL, S/O
LATE ANIL KUMAR MANDAL AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, RESIDENT OF
6/17/7, KAILASH GHOSH ROAD, BEHALA, KOLKATA, PIN-700008, CONTACT
NO. 919007011732

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMERCE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TO THE GOVT. OF
INDIA, VANIJYA BHAWAN 16, AKBAR ROAD, NEW, NEW DELHI-110001.

2:THE CHAIRMAN

TEA BOARD INDIA

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B.T.M. SARANI
(BRABOURNE ROAD) KOLKATA-700001
WEST BENGAL.

3:THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

TEA BOARD INDIA

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B.T.M. SARANI
(BRABOURNE ROAD)
KOLKATA- 700001
(WEST BENGAL).

4:THE DIRECTOR OF TEA DEVELOPMENT

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B.T.M. SARANI
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KOLKATA-700001
(WEST BENGAL).

5:THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TEA BOARD INDIA

NORTH -EAST- ZONAL OFFICE
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
(5TH FLOOR)

CENTRAL BLOCK
BELTOLA- BASISTHA ROAD
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

CONTACT NO. 0361-2234251
2228944.

6:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TEA DEVELOPMENT
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0361-222894

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. D. Sahu, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R.K.D. Choudhury, DY. S.G.I.

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

Date : 23.07.2025

Issue notice making it returnable on 22.09.2025.

2. Mr. R.K.D. Choudhury, the learned Dy. S.G.I. appears on behalf of all the respondents and accepts notice.
3. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon him during the course the day.
4. It is the case of the petitioner that the Government of India has conveyed its approval for the Tea Board Scheme wherein certain subsidies are provided in respect to plantation of tea plants. The petitioner herein applied for the said subsidy in the online mode and the concerned Respondent Authorities had inspected the same. However, the Respondent Authorities have not disbursed the subsidy, for which, the petitioner has approached this Court.
5. The respondents are directed to bring on record their stand by filing the affidavit on or before 15.09.2025.

6. The petitioner, if so advised, would be at liberty to file the reply on or before the next date.
7. List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant