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

**Case No. : WP(C)/3938/2024**

NIRMAL MUKHERJEE  
S/O- LATE BANKIM CHANDRA MUKHERJEE,  
R/O- 149A/4 SWINHOE LANE, KASBA, KOLKATA, DIST- KOLKATA, WEST  
BENGAL, PIN-700042

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS  
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
TO THE HONBLE CHIEF MINISTER  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06

4:THE JOINT RESIDENT COMMISSIONER  
/THE TRADE ADVISOR AND DIRECTOR OF MOVEMENTS  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
ASSAM  
BHAWAN  
SALT LAKE  
BLOCK-LA  
PLOT-8

SECTOR-III  
KOLKATA-06  
WEST BENGAL

5:THE CHIEF ENGINEER PWD  
GUWAHATI BUILDING DIVISION-I  
CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-03  
ASSAM

6:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD  
GUWAHATI BUILDING DIVISION-I  
CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-03  
ASSA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. D J KAPIL, MR. M NATH,D J CHAKMA,MR. A BHATTACHARJEE

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, PWD, GA, ASSAM,SC, GAD

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

**ORDER**

**20.05.2025**

Mr. M Nath, learned Sr. Counsel appears for the petitioner, while Mr. M. Bhuyan, learned counsel appears on behalf of Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, GAD.

Mr. M. Bhuyan submits that 6 weeks' time is needed to process the petitioner's pending bills and to take a decision on the same, in terms of the letter dated 14.05.2025 issued by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, GAD, which has been addressed to Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, GAD.

The extract of the letter dated 14.05.2025 issued by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, GAD is reproduced hereinbelow as follows:-

*“Sub : WP(C) No. 3938/2024 [Sri Nirmal Mukherjee Vs SoA & Ors.]*

*Ref : Your letter No.GAD/DS/2025 dt.22/4/2025*

*Sir,*

*With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that a discussion was held under the chairmanship of the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, General Administration Department, along with the Executive Engineer, PWD, Assam Houses Construction Division and the Joint Resident Commissioner, Assam Bhawan, Kolkata,*

*The Department is actively processing the matter concerning the pending bills of Sri Nirmal Mukherjee. However, it is the considered view of the Department that additional time is required to arrive at a conclusive decision.*

*In view of the above, you are requested to kindly apprise the Hon'ble Court of the status and seek an extension of six (6) weeks to furnish a consolidated instruction in the matter.*

*This has the approval of the Commissioner & Secretary, General Administration Department.”*

In view of the respondents seeking 6 weeks' time for taking a decision, list the matter on **25.06.2025**.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**