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

Case No. : WP(C)/4219/2026

ABDUL MAZID BARBHUIYA
S/O FOKRUL ISLAM BARBHUIYA, R/O RANGAUTI PART- I, P.S. AND DIST-
HAILAKANDI, ASSAM, PIN- 788155.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ COMMISSIONER AND
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, PWRD DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GHY- 6.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GHY- 6.

3:THE PROJECT DIRECTOR ASSAM MALA
(THE CHIEF ENGINEER
EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS)
FATASIL AMBARI
GHY- 781025.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT LEVEL LAND PURCHASE COMMITTEE
HAILAKANDI
PIN -788151.

5:THE DISTRICT LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER CUM ADDL. DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER
HAILAKANDI
PIN- 788151.

6:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD BUILDING DIVISION
CACHAR
SILCHAR

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A Y CHOUDHURY, MR. AHMAD SAKIR

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, PWD,SC, REVENUE

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY
ORDER

10-08-2026

Heard Mr. A. Y. Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, PWRD Department for the respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 6; Mr. A. Bhattacharya, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, for the respondent No. 2 as well as Ms. M. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

Aggrieved by the inadequate amount of compensation assessed by the respondent authorities under the Scheme, 'Land Acquisition through Direct Purchase by way of Negotiated Settlement; and non-disposal of the petitioner's representation dated 30.12.2023 by the respondent No.4, who is the Chairman of the District Level Land Purchase Committee, the petitioner has approached this Court by the instant writ petition.

Issue notice returnable on **14.09.2026**.

As Ms. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, PWRD Department; Mr. A. Bhattacharya, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, as well as Ms. M. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate,

Assam have accepted notices on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 6; 2 as well as 4 and 5, no formal notices need be issued to those respondents.

Petitioner shall serve extra copies of this writ petition including the annexures appended thereto to Ms. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, PWRD Department; Mr. A. Bhattacharya, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, as well as Ms. M. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam.

Learned counsel for the official respondent has raised the issue of maintainability of the writ petition, which is kept open and shall be decided at the time of its admission.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant