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

Case No. : PIL/33/2025

DHUBRI DISTRICT SAMAJ KALYAN NIRMAN SRAMIK UNION
GOVT. REGD NO-2971,
VILL- JHARNAR CHAR PART II, P.O- JORUAR CHAR, P.S- FAKIRGANJ,
DIST- DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN-783339

VERSUS

1.THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS
REP. BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY , GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06 , ASSAM

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR GUWAHATI-06 ASSAM

3:OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PWD (ROADS) CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-03

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWRD
BILASIPARA CIVIL SUB- DIVISION TERRITORIAL ROAD DIVISION
DHUBRI PIN-783301

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER DHUBRI
PIN-78330

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. R. Amin, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. D. Nath, Senior Government Advocate, Assam.

– B E F O R E –
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

04.08.2025

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

This Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed by the petitioner/Dhubri District Samaj Kalyan Nirman Sramik Union with a prayer for a direction to the authorities to complete the construction of RCC Bridge No.5/1 over Tipkai river under Alomganj Fulkatari to Bandihana Road via Juruar Char in Dhubri District Project.

The sanctioned cost of the Project is around 26.20 crores.

The bridge is necessary for the local people who in its absence are dependent on engine boats.

According to the Tender Agreement, it has been submitted, construction was supposed to be completed by 20.08.2021. However, as late as in the month of March, 2025, on a question being asked, the concerned Minister informed the Legislative Assembly that 62% of the work of the bridge is over.

Mr. D. Nath, learned Senior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondents/State seeks some time to take instructions in the matter and report to this Court as to the stage of the construction of the bridge and the possible time within which the construction is likely to be completed.

Let such information be put on affidavit by the next date.

Re-notify on 08.09.2025.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant