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

**Case No. : WP(C)/5296/2020**

M/S DEVI UDYOG  
A SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY REGD. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
FACTORIES ACT, 1948, UNDER GOVT. OF ASSAM AND HAVING ITS OFFICE  
AT 3RD FLOOR, KUSHAN PLAZA, MUKESH HYUNDAI SHOWROOM  
BUILDING, GANESHGURI, DISPUR, GHY, ASSAM- 781006, AND ONE MORE  
OFFICE AT LOCATED AT SETHI TRUST BUILDING, UNIT II, 8TH FLOOR,  
NEAR SBI (GMC BRANCH), BHANGAGARH, GHY-03, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS  
REP. BY THE COMM. AND SECY. PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPTT., ASSAM, DISPUR, GHY-6

2:COMM. AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GHY-6

3:COMM. AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
PERSONNEL (B) DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GHY-06

4:DIRECTOR  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
ASSAM  
PANJABARI  
GHY-06

5:THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY  
GUWAHATI DEV

URBAN DEV AND PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.  
ASSAM

6:THE PROJECT DIRECTOR  
DRDA AND AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF DPC  
DARRANG  
MANGALDOI

7:THE JOINT DIRECTOR AND STATE NODAL OFFICE COMMISSIONER  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

8:THE DY. COMMISSIONER  
DARRANG  
MANGALDOI  
ASSA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MS. M L GOPE, MS. N MECH,MS. N GOGOI,MS. N HAWELIA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, PNRD, GA, ASSAM,SC, FINANCE

Linked Case : WP(C)/5453/2020

M/S DEVI UDYOG  
A SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
FACTORIES ACT 1948 UNDER GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM AND HAVING ITS  
OFFICE AT 3RD FLOOR  
KUSHAN PLAZA  
MUKESH HYUNDAI SHOWROOM BUILDING  
GANESHGURI  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM 781006  
AND ONE MORE OFFICE AT LOCATED AT SETHI TRUST BUILDING  
UNIT II  
8TH FLOOR  
NEAR SBI (GMC BRANCH)  
BHANGAGARH  
GUWAHATI -03  
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY. PANCHAYAT AND  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI 6

2:COMMISSIONER AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

3:COMMISSIONER AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
PERSONNEL (B) DEPTT. DISPUR  
GUWAHATI 06

4:DIRECTOR  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSAM  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI 06

5:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECY.

GUWAHATI DEV  
URBAN DEV AND PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.  
ASSAM.

6:THE PROJECT DIRECTOR  
DRDA AND AUTHORISES SIGNATORY OF DPC  
DARRANG  
MANGALDOI

7:THE JOINT DIRECTOR AND STATE NODAL OFFICE COMMISSIONER  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

8:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DARRANG  
MANGALDOI  
ASSAM.

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PNRD appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/5388/2020

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FACTORIES ACT

1948  
UNDER GOVT. OF ASSAM  
AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AT 3RD FLOOR  
KUSHAN PLAZA  
MUKESH HYUNDAI SHOROOM BUILDING  
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REP. BY THE COMM. AND SECY. PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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GUWAHATI-06.

2:COMMISSIONER AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
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PERSONNEL (B) DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

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ASSAM  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-06.

5:THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY  
GUWAHATI DEV.  
URBAN DEV. AND PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.  
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**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 16.06.2025**

1. Heard Ms. M.L. Gope, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. N Bora, learned standing counsel, PNRD.
2. The present batch of writ petitions are filed with the grievance of not releasing of contractual dues by the Department of PNRD.
3. Ms. N Bora, learned standing counsel, PNRD on instruction submits that after verification by the Block Development Officer, Sipajhar Development Block, it was found that no bill is pending against the petitioner under the Sipajhar Development Block and accordingly, such decision was intimated to the Project Director cum Chief Executive Officer by a

communication No.SDB/Esstt-71/2020-21 dated 16/06/2025.

4. Thus from the aforesaid, it is seen that the claim of the petitioner has been disputed by the respondent authorities.

5. Let the aforesaid stand of the respondents including the communication dated 16.06.2025, produced before this court be brought on record by way of an affidavit, so that the petitioner can respond to such stand.

6. A copy of the communication dated 16.06.2025 is kept on record.

7. List this matter after the ensuing summer vacation.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**