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

Case No. : WP(C)/4850/2025

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MINING CONTRACTOR,NKD-B-15 NICHUKA MCA,S/O-PRITHURAM
DAS,VILL-DUMURIA,P.O-BHOUKAMARI,DIST-BAJALI,ASSAM-781325

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHERS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM 781006.

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF
FOREST
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM PIN781037.

3:THE ASSTT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
NORTH KAMRUP DIVISION
RANGIA
KAMRUP
ASSAM PIN-781354.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
NORTH KAMRUP DIVISION
RANGIA
KAMRUP
ASSAM PIN-781354

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
BARPETA ROAD DIVISION
BARPETA

ASSAM
PIN-781315.

6:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN- 78130

Advocate for the Petitioner : HAZARAT MIRZA ALI, P K BARUAH,MS N CHATTERJEE

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST, GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 27.08.2025

Heard Mr. H. M. Ali, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Challenge made in this writ petition is to the communication dated 08.07.2025, issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division, Rangia, bearing No. B/MHL/NKD-N-15/1018-19, whereby the petitioner is directed to explain why the mining contract area should not be cancelled in view of the fact that the petitioner has failed to deposit the quarterly installment money of 5th year 1st quarter along with interest after elapse of 60 days from 01.05.2025 to 30.06.2025.

The petitioner submits that he has filed his reply before the Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division, Rangia on 25.07.2025, however the respondent authority has failed to consider the same.

Considering above, let this matter be listed after a week so as to enable Mr. R. R. Gogoi, learned Standing counsel, Forest Department, to obtain instruction.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant