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

Case No. : WP(C)/5637/2025

SHAHADOT ALI
S/O- LATE SURMAN ALI,
R/O- VILL- CHARUABAKHRA JONGAL BLOCK, P.O- CHIRAKUTA, P.S- CHAPAR, DIST- DHUBRI, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHRS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM,
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006, DIST- KAMRUP (M)

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM

PWD DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
DIST- KAMRUP (M)

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM

POWER DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
DIST- KAMRUP (M)

4:THE ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
REP. BY THE CHAIRMAN
BIJULI BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR

GUWAHATI-01

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DHUBRI
ASSAM

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DHUBRI
ASSAM

7:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (B)
DHUBRI
ASSAM

8:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
CHAPAR REVENUE CIRCLE
DHUBRI
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. J AHMED, MS A HUSSAIN,H G DAISY,R BEGUM

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

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

22.09.2025

Heard Shri J Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner, who is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the District Commissioner, Dhubri to make a reference under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

The petitioner is also aggrieved by the amount of compensation which has been granted for acquisition of land of the petitioner for a project of the APDCL.

Let notice be issued, returnable by 4 weeks.

Ms. PR Mahanta, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department, Assam accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 1; Shri M Bhuyan, learned counsel appearing

for the PWD accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 2 and 7; Shri J Handique, learned State Counsel, Assam accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 3, 5, 6 and 8 whereas Shri KP Pathak, learned Standing Counsel, APDCL accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 4.

Extra copies of the writ petition along with its annexures be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents within 2 days.

Pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar for the respondent authorities to take appropriate action for making a reference by the concerned District Commissioner, Dhubri in accordance with law.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant