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

**Case No. : WP(C)/5302/2024**

KHADIJA BEGUM LASKAR  
W/O- LATE SALEH AHMED LASKAR, VILL. ALGAPUR PT.V, P.O.- KALIBARI  
BAZAR, P.S. ALGAPUR, DIST. HAILAKANDI (ASSAM), PIN- 788150

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2:THE DIRECTOR IN-LAND WATER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM  
ULUBARI  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM- 781007

3:THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)  
ASSAM  
MAIDAMGAON  
BELTOLA  
GUWAHATI-29

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
IWT SILCHAR DIVISION  
CHANDMARI  
T.V. STATION ROAD  
TARAPUR  
SILCHAR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 78800

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. N H BARBHUIYA, MS. S. DEY,MS. N.A. LASKAR

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, ASSAM, SC, AG

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**01.04.2026**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. MD Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Transport Department and Mr. RK Talukdar, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General (A&E).

This matter was referred to mediation vide the order dated 02.09.2025, however, the report of the Mediator reads as under:

**REPORT**

*“That, the petitioner along with all the respondents are appeared before the mediation sessions all the dates fixed, but the respondents are not agree to settle the said matter before the mediation.*

*Accordingly, mediation is failed.”*

It is not clear as to why the respondents did not attempt to resolve the matter through the mediation.

Accordingly, this Court is of the view that a further attempt should be made to resolve this issue through mediation. The matter is again referred for

mediation and parties shall appear before the Mediator on 22.04.2026 Gauhati High Court Mediation Centre.

Registry shall take steps for issuance of notice, if so required.

Registry to list the case on a date after receipt of a report about conclusion of the mediation process from the Mediator.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**