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

Case No. : WP(C)/5759/2025

DIPAK DEKARAJA
S/O SRI RAMESWAR DEKARAJ, R/O VILL- KAMGAON, P.O.- BAGARIGURI,
DIST- NAGAON, ASSAM, PIN-782104

VERSUS

TIWA AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL AND ANR
MORIGAON, DIST- MORIGAON, PIN-782105, ASSAM, REPRESENTED BY
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TIWA AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
MORIGAON
DIST- MORIGAON
PIN-782105
ASSA

For the petitioner (s) : Mr. N. J. Khataniar, Advocate

For the respondent (s) : XXXX

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH
O R D E R

26.09.2025

Heard Mr. N. J. Khataniar, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

2. Issue notice making it returnable on 12.01.2026.
3. Steps be taken upon the respondent Nos.1 & 2 by way of speed post during the course of the day.
4. The case of the petitioner herein is that on 10.07.2017, the Tiwa Autonomous Council resolved to undertake certain construction works through Work Committees. The petitioner being a President of Construction Committees was allotted with the construction work, i.e. "Construction of Kamgaon Janajati Namghar" and the value of the said work was Rs.5,00,000/-. Out of the total sanctioned amount, an advance amount of Rs.3,00,000/- was released as 1st installment. Accordingly, the petitioner completed the work and submitted bill for payment along with utilization certificate. It is stated that inspite of the completion of the work by the petitioner, the Respondent Authorities for reasons best known to them declined to make payment of the balance amount to the petitioner. Hence, the

petitioner has approached this Court praying for a direction to release the outstanding bill of the petitioner.

5. The respondents are directed to bring on record their stand by filing their affidavit(s) on or before 05.01.2026 as to whether the petitioner is entitled to any amount, and if so, when such amount shall be paid.

6. Taking into account that the petitioner has approached this Court in the year 2025 and the entitlement of the petitioner arose in the year 2018, the maintainability of the writ petition on the question of delay and laches is kept open.

7. List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant