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

Case No. : WP(C)/6795/2025

ASHIMANANDA BHUYAN
S/O- LATE BADAN CHANDRA BHUYAN, R/O- SILSAKO, NORTH
GUWAHATI, P.O- MADHYAMKHANDA, P.S- NORTH GUWAHATI, KAMRUP,
ASSAM, PIN- 781030

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL FAITH AND
CULTURE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 06

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GUWAHATI-01

3:THE CURATOR
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4:THE DISTRICT MUSEUMS OFFICER
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DIST- DIBRUGARH
ASSAM
PIN-78600

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR M A ISLAM, MR J I MONDAL

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

Linked Case : WP(C)/76/2025

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Linked Case : WP(C)/6032/2025

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**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA**

ORDER

Date : 18.03.2026

Heard Mr. J.I. Mondal, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. T.C. Chutia, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate for the respondents.

Mr. Chutia, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate for the respondents submits that he has received instruction in WP(C) No. 6795/2025 and WP(C) No. 6032/2025, and that an affidavit will be filed shortly. He also submits that affidavit-in-opposition has already been filed in WP(C) No. 76/2025.

Let the matters be listed after two weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant