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

**Case No. : WP(C)/164/2026**

SALAM MIA  
S/O LATE ABDUL HOQUE, R/O VILL- KABARIBOND, P.O.- PATHERKANDI,  
DIST- SRIBHUMI, ASSAM, PIN-788724

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF  
ASSAM, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,  
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING  
ASSAM  
HENGRABARI  
GUWAHATI-36

3:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PHE)  
SRIBHUMI DIVISION  
SRIBHUMI  
ASSAM  
PIN-788712

4:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. K. Uddin, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. B. Gogoi, Addl. AG, Assam

: Mr. R. R. Gogoi, SC, PHE

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**Date : 08.05.2026**

Mr. R. R. Gogoi, the learned Standing counsel for the PHE Department submitted that the Petitioner herein is seeking certain amounts claiming the same to be payable to the Petitioner in respect to the work orders of the year 2017 by filing the present writ petition in the year 2026.

2. The learned Standing counsel for the PHE Department further submitted that taking into account that the writ petition has been filed almost after a decade, it is very difficult on the part of the Respondent Authorities to obtain instructions.

3. In that view of the matter, the writ petition stands adjourned to be listed again on 07.09.2026.

4. The Respondent PHE Department shall file their affidavit on or before 24.08.2026 stating as to whether the Petitioner is entitled to the amount so claimed.

5. The above directions shall not however preclude the Respondent PHE Department to take a stand that they have not been able to trace the materials to verify as to whether the

Petitioner is entitled to the said amount taking into account that the writ petition has been filed almost after a decade.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**