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

Case No. : WP(C)/402/2024

DR. DHRUBA JYOTI CHETIA
S/O SRI CHITRA DHAR CHETIA, R/O QTR. NO. TYPE VI/A1, LOKAPRIYA
GOPINATH BORDOLOI REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH,
KALIBARI, TEZPUR, DIST- SONITPUR, ASSAM, PIN-784001

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 4 ORS
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW
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Linked Case : WP(C)/2092/2024

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Linked Case : WP(C)/6016/2024

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Linked Case : WP(C)/5114/2024

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Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/939/2025

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Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/2064/2024

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**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

17.02.2026

Heard Mr. K.K. Mahanta, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. N. Begum, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No.402/2024, WP(C) No.1402/2024, WP(C) No.2092/2024, WP(C) No.5114/2024 and WP(C) No.6016/2024. Also heard Mr. A.K. Dutta, learned CGC for the respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. R.R. Kakati, learned counsel for the respondent No.4 in WP(C) No.5114/2024.

The arguments of the learned counsels remained inconclusive, therefore, list this matter for further hearing on 17.03.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant