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

**Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/599/2025**

ABDUL BACHIT  
S/O LT. HAZI TAFAZZUL ALI, R/O VILL KABARIBUND, P.O AND P.S-  
PATHARKANDI, DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ, PIN- 788724, ASSAM

VERSUS

CHANDAN SARMA AND 4 ORS.  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT (BUILDING, HEALTH AND EDUCATION), GOVT OF ASSAM,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2: PATIBANDLA ASHOK BABU  
IAS  
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781006

3: JAYANT NARLIKAR  
IAS  
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781006

4: SMT CHANDANA BASUMATARY  
SPECIAL CHIEF ENGINEER (BUILDING  
HEALTH AND EDUCATION)  
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION  
CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI- 781003

5:BIMAN CHANDRA DAS  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
SRIBHUMI TERRITORIAL BUILDING DIVISION  
DISTRICT SRIBHUM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. B J GHOSH, MR. I ALAM

**Advocate for the Respondent** : MR. B GOGOI, SC, PWD

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**11.02.2026**

Mr. B.J. Ghosh, learned counsel for the petitioner is present.

Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Advocate General, Assam appearing for the respondents PWD, Finance Department, and Health & Family Welfare Department, has submitted, on the basis of instruction received from the Director of Health Services, Assam vide Office Letter dated 06.02.2026, that the authorities are jointly looking into the aspect of liability and the matter is in progress. He has sought further 3 [three] weeks' time to obtain instruction/status to place it before the Court.

The request made by Mr. Gogoi is accepted.

List the case on 20.03.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**