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

Case No. : WP(C)/6607/2025

NILEEMA KHATUN
W/O LT. ABDUL SHEIKH, VILL- SURJYAKHATA PART- I, P.O AND P.S-
BILASIPARA, DIST- DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN- 783348

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GHY- 6

2:THE ASSAM POWER AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN
ELECTRICITY BOARD
BIJULI BHAWAN
PALTAN BAZAR
GUWAHATI- 8

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER (DISTRIBUTION)
BIJULI BHAWAN
PALTAN BAZAR
GHY- 8

4:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KOKRAJHAR ELECTRICAL CIRCLE
APDCL
KOKRAJHAR
DISTRICT- KOKRAJHAR
BTR
ASSAM
PIN- 783370

5:THE SUB-DIVISIONAL ENGINEER

BILASIPARA ELECTRICITY SUB DIVISION
APDCL
LAR
DIST- DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN- 783348

6:THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
GOVT. OF ASSAM
MAHAVAIRAB BUILDING
CHANDMARI
SOUTH SARANIA
GHY- 0

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. M. Hussain, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. U. Das, Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate
Mr. B. Choudhury, Standing Counsel

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 16.02.2026

Mr. B. Choudhury, the learned Standing Counsel, APDCL submitted that an appeal has been filed against the report of the Chief Electrical Inspector dated 16.12.2025.

2. Be that as it may, it is very pertinent to mention that there is no affidavit-in-opposition filed by the APDCL denying the allegations made in the instant writ petition. However, at the request of Mr. B. Choudhury, the learned Standing Counsel, APDCL, the matter stands adjourned.

3. Mr. M. Hussain, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondent APDCL are delaying the disposal of the instant writ petition.
4. It is observed that the delay caused by the respondents can be very well compensated by awarding interest as provided under the **Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2018.**
5. Accordingly, list this matter again on 18.03.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant