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

Case No. : WP(C)/4181/2023

ARUN SUTRADHAR AND 2 ORS
S/O LATE NITAI PADA SUTRADHAR, VILL-PUAL PARA, WARD NO. 11, P.O.-
BONGAIGAON, P.S.-BONGAIGAON, DIST- BONGAIGAON, ASSAM

2: TARUN SUTRADHAR
S/O LATE NITAI PADA SUTRADHAR
VILL-PUAL PARA
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Advocate for the Petitioner : MR M H AHMED, MS. N SULTANA,I AMIN

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., MR H GUPTA,SC, REVENUE,GA, ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C)/514/2025

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S/O- LATE BIRENDRA KR. DAS

VILL- PUMP HOUSE
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S/O- LATE BIRENDRA KR. DAS

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ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/1123/2025

SUBHASH CHANDRA PODDAR
S/O LATE SUDHIR CH. PODDAR
VILL- PUAL PARA
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Linked Case : WP(C)/927/2024

NAYAN PODDAR AND 2 ORS
S/O- LATE NARAYAN CH. PODDAR

VILL- PUAL PARA
WARD NO -11

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2: KAJAL PODDAR
S/O- LATE NARAYAN CH. PODDAR

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3: KRISHNA PODDAR
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Linked Case : WP(C)/7214/2023

NIRANJAN PODDAR AND 4 ORS
S/O LATE NARAYAN PODDAR

VILL-PUAL PARA
WARD NO. 9
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2: TAPASH PODDAR
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3: BISWAJIT PODDAR
S/O LATE NARAYAN PODDAR
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S/O LATE PRAFULLA PODDAR
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5: SANKAR PODDAR
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S/O- LATE KALA CHAND SAHA

VILL- PUAL PARA
WARD NO. 09

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S/O- LATE KALA CHAND SAHA

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Linked Case : WP(C)/4227/2023

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S/O- LATE PRAFULLA KR. DUTTA

VILL- PUAL PARA
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BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 18-03-2026

Mr. M.H. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present writ petitions is with regard to the demand of payment of premium for allotment of land under the possession of the petitioners. It is submitted that the petitioners who are the admittedly refugees coming into the State from Bangladesh, were allotted plots of land in the year 1959, which is presently under their possession. The land was so allotted at Bongaigaon Urban Housing Colony Area. The learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the Government had facilitated the petitioners with a loan for construction of the houses and also for payment of the premium for the allotment of the land in question. The said loan amount was subsequently required by the Government of India to be written off. The petitioners not being issued a patta with regard to the land allotted to them, they had approached the jurisdictional district authorities and it is while processing the said grievance of the petitioners that a proposal has been mooted for payment of a premium for further allotment of the land under the possession of the petitioners, to them. It is submitted by the petitioners that the land having already been allotted to the petitioners and the premium/ price, thereof, having already been realized from the loan amount granted to them, no further allotment will be called for in the matter to be issued and only the patta of the land is required to be issued to the

petitioners, herein.

In view of the above submissions made by the petitioners' counsel, Mr. A. Bhattacharyya, learned standing counsel, Revenue and DM Department, Assam and Mr. H. Sarma, learned Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate, Assam appearing for the respondents submits that they be given time till 11-05-2026 to complete their instruction in the matter.

No further adjournment shall be granted in the matter to the respondents to complete their instruction, inasmuch as, the present matter is pending before this Court since 2023 and no affidavit has been filed till date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant