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

Case No. : WP(C)/4103/2014

JUGAL KUMAR NATH
S/O SRI GIRISH CHANDRA NATH R/O VILL- BATARHAT DAHALI
BATARHAT, P.S. PALASHBARI, DIST. KAMRUP, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
FOREST DEPARTMENT, SACHIVALAYA, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
SACHIVALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
REHABARI
GUWAHATI- 781008.

4:THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

CENTRAL ASSAM
PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI- 781001.

5:THE DIVISIONAL FORESTS OFFICER

KAMRUP WEST DIVISIONN

BAMUNIGAON
DIST. KAMRUP
ASSAM

For the Petitioner(s) : Ms. D. Angna, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. I. Borthakur, Standing Counsel

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 23.02.2026

Heard Ms. D. Angna, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner. Mr. I. Borthakur, the learned Standing Counsel appears on behalf of the Forest Department.

2. The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction upon the respondents to take a reasonable and judicious decision on the availability of the sand for extraction from the Batha River Mining Contract Area No. 2 under Lohar Ghat Forest Range of Kamrup district for the period 2013-20, and to issue work order to the petitioner forthwith to start extraction.

3. The period, for which, the petitioner sought relief have expired in the meantime and as such nothing further survives in the instant writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition stands

closed as infructuous.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant