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

Case No. : WP(C)/6762/2024

KHANINDRA KUMAR NATH
S/O LATE JOY CHANDR ANATH
R/O HOLI GOGOI PATH, GOROLI NEAR SARASUJAI STADIUM, P.O.
SAUKUCHI, P.S. BASISTHA,
GUWAHATI, DIST. KAMRUP, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
AND HEAD OF FORESTS FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-22.

4:THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

SOCIAL FORESTRY
ASSAM

GUWAHATI NOW RE-DESIGNATED AS PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS

SOCIAL FORESTRY
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-22.

5:THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)

ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
GUWAHATI-2

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. J I BORBHUIYA, MR. L MOHAN,MRS. K H
CHOUDHURY,MR A HOSSAIN,W.H. DEVI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST, MR D BHATTACHARYA,MR. J K GOSWAMI

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

16.03.2026

Mr. D. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel for Forest Department, renew his prayer for further time to complete his instructions.

On the last occasion i.e. on 18.02.2026, 2 weeks time was enlarged and the time was granted to Mr. D. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel to complete his instructions.

However, today when the matter is called up, he renew his prayer.

Therefore, let this matter be listed again on 09.04.2026, by which date the learned Standing Counsel Forest Department will apprise the Court with regard to the amount payable to the petitioner, and it is made clear that if no instructions are not forthcoming, to Court will proceed to decide on the matter on the basis of the pleadings available.

The learned counsel for the respondents are also permitted to file any counter affidavit if so desired before the next day fixed.

Accordingly, list this matter on 09.04.2026.

Mr. J. I. Borbhuiya, learned counsel appears for the writ petitioner.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant