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

Case No. : WP(C)/146/2026

1.PURANDRA SONOWAL AND 4 ORS.
S/O LATE NOMAL SONOWAL, P.O. AND P.S.- BIHPURIA, DIST- LAKHIMPUR,
ASSAM

2: RAM CHANDRA RAY
S/O LATE YOGI RAY P.O.- BIDUPUR P.S.- RAJAPAKAR
DIST- VAISHALI BIHAR

3: ARABIND PRASAD
S/O LATE B.P. SINGH P.O.- BIDUPUR P.S.- RAJAPAKAR
DIST- VAISHALI BIHAR

4: PRAMOD KUMAR
S/OLATE NARSINGH RAJPUT P.O.- MARIO
DIST- BHAGALPUR BIHAR

5: RAM BABU PASWAN
S/O LATE BINDESWAR PASWAN P.O.- NARAR
DIST- MADHUBANI BIHA

VERSUS

1.BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED (BSNL) AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN CUM MANAGING DIRECTOR, SANCHAR
BHAWAN, 20, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-1

2:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (ESTT.)
CORPORATE OFFICE BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
B-102 STATESMAN HOUSE NEW DELHI-1

3:THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
NORTH EAST TELECOM CIRCLE-II DIMAPUR NAGALAND-797112

4:THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
NORTH EAST TELECOM CIRCLE-II DIMAPUR NAGALAND-797112

5:THE GENERAL MANAGER
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
ARUNACHAL PRADESH SECONARY SWITCHING AREAS (SSA)
ITANAGAR-79111

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. D.P. Borah, Advocate.

: Mr. U. Ghosh, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) :

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

09.01.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

We have heard Mr. D.P. Borah, learned Advocate for the appellants.

Let notice be issued to the respondents, on steps being taken by the appellants within a period of 2(two) weeks by both modes, i.e. by registered post as well as by usual process, returnable on **16.03.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant