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

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

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

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 petitioners : Mr. D.P. Borah, Advocate

For the respondents : Mr. G. Goswami, Advocate

– B E F O R E –

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

16-03-2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, C.J.)

Mr. G. Goswami, learned Advocate for the respondents/BSNL though has appeared, but seeks time to respond to this petition specially after taking instructions whether the petitioners had left the job and now,

after some positive orders were passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, have come again claiming that because of wrong communication to their lawyer, their case before the Tribunal was withdrawn.

Let such a response affidavit be filed by the respondents/BSNL by the next date.

Re-notify on **08.05.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant