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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 BIHAR

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.

For the Respondent(s) : 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

25.05.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

Mr. D.P. Borah, learned Advocate for the petitioners seeks some time to file rejoinder to the affidavit filed on behalf of the State.

Time prayed for is granted.

Let this matter come up for consideration on **19.06.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant