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

Case No. : WP(C)/7246/2025

SHANTINATH DETERGENTS PVT. LTD.,
(ERSTWHILE SAMBHAV DETERGENT PVT. LTD.) HAVING ITS REGISTERED
OFFICE AT 17, CROOKED LANE, KOLKATA- 700069, WEST BENGAL AND
FACTORY AT PLOT NO 60E, BRAHMAPUTRA INDUSTRIAL PARK, MOUZA
SILA SINDURI GHOPA, NORTH GUWAHATI- 781031, DISTRICT- KAMRUP,
ASSAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND
SIGNATORY SRI NALIN JAIN, RESIDENT OF S.R.C.B. ROAD, P.O.
PANBAZAR, GUWAHATI-781001, DIST. KAMRUP METRO, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA, MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY
AND PROMOTION, UDYOG BHAWAN, NEW DELHI -110011.

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Linked Case : WP(C)/651/2026

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For the Petitioner(s) : Dr. A. Todi, Advocate

Mr. J. I. Borbhuiya, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. K. Dutta, CGC

Mr. K. Gogoi, Addl. Sr. GA

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH
ORDER

06.05.2026

The instant batch of writ petitions has been filed by the Petitioners challenging the decision taken by the State Level Committee of Freight Subsidy Scheme, 2013 whereby the freight subsidy for the respective periods have been denied by the Respondent Authorities.

2. Mr. A. K. Dutta, the learned CGC as well as Mr. K. Gogoi, the learned Additional Senior Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the Union of India and the State of Assam respectively submitted that they require some more time to file their response.

3. List these matters again on 24.07.2026.

4. The response be filed on behalf of the Union of India as well

as the State of Assam on or before 26.06.2026.

5. The Petitioners are given liberty to file replies thereagainst on or before the next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant