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

**Case No. : WP(C)/147/2026**

M S KAUSTAV SAIKIA  
H.NO-7,  
1ST FLOOR, BYE LANE -5, SREENAGAR, R.G BARUAH ROAD, GUWAHATI-  
05, REP. BY ITS PROP. KAUSTAV SAIKIA, AGED 39 YRS,  
S/O- KULDIP KUMAR SAIKIA.  
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS  
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06,  
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF  
FOREST

ASSAM  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI 78103

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR A DAS, I BHATTACHARYYA,MR R HOQUE,MR. A  
CHETIA,MR. P DEKA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, FOREST,

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI**

**ORDER**

**09.01.2026**

Heard Shri A. Chetia, learned counsel for the petitioner, who has approached this Court for release of contractual bills.

Shri RR Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department has however pointed out that the requirement laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of ***Tamsher Ali & Ors. Vs. State of Assam and Ors.***, reported in **2008 (4) GLT 1** have not been fulfilled and there is no acknowledgement of liability.

At this stage, Shri Chetia, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for and is granted time to take appropriate instructions and file additional pleadings, if so advised.

The matter is accordingly adjourned to be listed on 09.02.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**