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

Case No. : WP(C)/183/2026

CHUNU KR MAHATO
S/O BINDESHAR MAHATO, PERMANENT RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 3,
JIMISINGH TOLA, LALGARH YOGIYA, DUMRI, SHEOHAR, P.O- LALGAR,
P.S- SAYAMPUR BHATAHA, DISTRICT- SHEOHAR, BIHAR, PIN NO- 843329,
P/R/A HOUSE NO. 282, KUDA, C KHEL, DIMAPUR, P.O.- KUDA, P.S.- WEST
POLICE STATION, NAGALAND, PIN-797112

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, PIN NO.-781006.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN NO.- 781006.

3:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
ULUBARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN NO.- 781007.

4:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIPHU
ASSAM
PIN NO. 782460.

5:THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DILLAI POLICE STATION
DILLAI
KARBI ANGLONG

ASSAM
PIN NO-782480

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. N K MURRY, MS P TOKBIPI, MS N NEWME

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

23.02.2026

Heard Shri N.K. Murry, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The learned counsel at the outset has informed this Court that pursuant to earlier directions, an additional affidavit has been filed which is tagged with the records.

In this petition, the petitioner has prayed for compensation connected with seizure of areca nuts of 11,000 kgs worth Rs.22,00,000/- in connection with Dilai P.S. GDE No. 135/2023.

The petitioner contends that such seizure was illegal and even the procedure for taking proper care of the goods was not adopted.

Let notice be issued, returnable on 27.03.2026.

Shri N. Das, learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 to 5.

Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents within 2 (two) working days from today.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant