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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1346/2026**

SHRI PRANJAL CHUTIA AND 15 ORS  
SON OF BIRENDRA CHUTIA

2: SHRI ETIRAM JIYAMORIYA  
SON OF LATE SUMESWAR JIYMORIYA

3: SHRI LILA KANTA JIYAMORIYA  
SON OF LATE SUMESWAR JIYMORIYA

4: SHRI LAKHON JIYAMORIYA  
SON AND LEGAL HIRES OF LATE JATIN JIYMORIYA

5: SHRI SUSIL JIYAMORIYA  
SON OF ETIRAM JIYMORIYA

6: SHRI GRINDRA JIYAMORIYA  
SON OF LATE ETIRAM JIYMORIYA

7: SHRI DIBYA JIYMORIYA  
SON OF ETIRAM JIYMORIYA

8: SHRI SUSON JIYAMORIYA  
SON OF ETIRAM JIYMORIYA

9: SHRI MOHAN BHUYAN  
SON OF NILAMONI BHUYAN

10: DINA JIYAMORIYA  
SON OF NILAMONI BHUYAN

11: SHRI RAMEN CHUTIA  
SON OF BIRENDRA CHUTIA

12: SHRI GULAP GOGOI

SON OF KABIRAM SAIKIA

13: SHRIMTI MINAKSHI CHUTIA BARMAM  
D/O BRITISH CHUTIA AGED ABOUT 54 SAIKIA W/O LATE PREAM CHUTIA

14: SHRI JUGAL BHUYAN  
SON OF LATE NANDI BHUYAN

15: SHRI GUNA BAN CHUTIA  
S/O LATE PUNARAM CHUTIA

16: SHRI ARUN BHUYAN  
S/O LATE BHIM BHUYAN. ALL ARE RESIDENTS OF VILLAGE-HEMPUR  
BORPOTHAR UNDER SISSI MOUZA  
REVENUE CIRCLE SISSIBORGAON  
DISTRICT DHEMAJI  
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI781006, ASSAM

2:THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
ASSAM.

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
DHEMAJI  
POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION- DHEMAJI  
DISTRICT DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN787057.

4:THE LAND ACQUISITION AND REQUISITION OFFICER

DHEMAJI  
POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATIONDHEMAJI  
DISTRICT DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN-787057

5:THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
CHANDMARI

GUWAHATI-781003  
ASSAM

6:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
DHEMAJI  
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION DHEMAJI  
DISTRICT DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN787057.

7:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
GROUND FLOOR  
F BLOCK  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

8:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
I BLOCK  
2ND FLOOR  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT CIVIL  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MS. D SONOWAL, MR. D KONWAR,MR S DUTTA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, WATER RESOURCE,SC, FINANCE,SC,  
REVENUE

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

**ORDER**

**11.03.2026**

Heard Shri S. Dutta, learned counsel for the petitioners.

As per the facts projected, the lands of the petitioners were acquired and as no compensation was paid, the petitioners had instituted WP(C)/2390/2016. The said writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide the order dated 18.09.2017 by directing

payment of compensation as per The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (2013 Act). However, in spite of such direction, no payment was made, resulting the petitioner instituting a contempt petition, being Cont. Cas(C)/289/2018. After filing of the said contempt case, some payments were made. In this regard, the learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the communication dated 28.07.2021 issued by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Revenue & D.M. (LR) Department whereby, an estimate of Rs. 4,84,48,354/- was approved.

The grievance of the petitioners is that while making the actual payment, there has been a substantial reduction. The petitioners have also alleged violation of Sections 30(3) and 80 of the 2013 Act.

Be that as it may, let noticed be issued returnable on 01.04.2026.

Shri N. Goswami, learned State Counsel, Assam accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 3 and 4; Ms. P. Seyie, learned counsel appearing on instructions of Shri R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resource Department accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 2, 5 and 6; Shri H. Baruah, learned counsel representing the Finance Department accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 7 whereas Ms. G. Hazarika learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 8.

Let extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**