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

Case No. : WP(C)/7449/2023

JUGAL KISHORE MAHANTA
S/O LATE SADANANDA MAHANTA, R/O VILL- BHUTAIGAON, P.O.-
URIAGAON, P.S.-ITACHALI, DIST-NAGAON, ASSAM, PIN-782003

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-781006

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
PIN-781003

3:THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
NAGAON AND MORIGAON WATER RESOURCE CIRCLE
R K B ROAD
HAIBARGAON
DIST-NAGAON
PIN-782001

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
MORIGAON WATER RESOURCE DIVISION
MORIGAON
DIST-MORIGAON
PIN-78210

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. T DEURI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, WATER RESOURCE

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

ORDER

21.12.2023

Heard Shri M. Mahanta, learned counsel for the petitioner, who has filed this application for a direction for release of contractual bills.

The learned counsel has referred to the liability statement which has been obtained under the RTI Act. The liability statement however does not bear any date. Though, the reply to the RTI is dated 20.01.2023, that cannot be construed to be the date of liability.

The works are also of the year, 2012.

Be that as it may, let notice be issued, returnable by 4(four) weeks.

Ms. J. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resources Department accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon her by tomorrow.

List this case after 4(four) weeks.

Maintainability of this writ petition is however kept open.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant