

GAHC010287502023



**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.-  
URIGAON, 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-782105

5:UNION OF INDIA

REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
GANGA REJUVENATION  
6 FLOOR CABIN SHRAM SHAKTI BHAWAN  
RAFI MARG  
NEW DELHI-110001

6:THE BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD ASSAM  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN GUWAHATI

Advocate for the petitioner(s): Mr. T Deuri

Advocate for the respondent(s): Ms. A Gayan, CGC

Ms. R Deka, Standing Counsel,  
Water Resource Deptt.

**B E F O R E**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**18.12.2025**

Ms. A Gayan, the learned CGC submits that her name was not shown in the cause-list and, as such, it totally escaped her notice that the matter is listed today.

2. The learned CGC submits that the affidavit has also not been filed by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, for which, she seeks for some accommodation.

3. Accordingly, list this matter again on 16.02.2026. In the meantime, the respondent Nos.5 and 6 are given the liberty to file their affidavits on or before 09.02.2026.

4. It is observed that if no affidavit is filed by the next date fixed, this Court shall presume that the said respondents do not want to contest the case of the petitioner and the writ petition would be disposed of on the basis of the materials already available on record.

5. The name of Ms. A Gayan, the learned CGC be shown in the cause-list.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**