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

Case No. : WP(C)/1913/2020

MONI MUKTA KRIKHI SEVA GROUP (ASG)
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT VILL- SONAMOYEE, P.O. AOLATALI, P.S.
LAKHIPUR, DIST.- GOALPARA, ASSAM, REP. BY ITS SECY. MONIRUZ
ZAMAN, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS, S/O- ABUL BASHAR, VILL-
SONAMOYEE, P.O. AOLATALI, P.S. LAKHIPUR, DIST.- GOALPARA, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
AGRICULTURAL DEPTT., DISPUR, GHY-6

2:THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
ASSAM
KHANAPARA
GHY-22

3:THE DY. COMMISSIONER
GOALPARA
ASSAM CUM CHAIRMAN DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE (DLC)
GOALPARA
ASSAM

4:THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICER
GOALPARA
ASSAM

5:TANVI AGRICULTURAL SEWA GROUP
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT/SECY. VILL- AOLATULI
P.O. AOLATULI
P.S. LAKHIPUR
DIST.- GOALPARA

ASSAM
PIN- 78312

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A M KHAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/2091/2020

TANVI AGRICULTURAL SEVA GROUP
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT
ANISUR RAHMAN
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS
S/O. HAZI SEKENDAR ALI
VILL. AOLATULI
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Advocate for : GA

ASSAM appearing for MONI MUKTA KRIKHI SEVA GROUP (ASG) AND 4 ORS.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 22-12-2023

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

This Court, vide order dated 12.06.2023, sought for instructions from the Standing Counsel, Agriculture Department, Assam, as to whether there is any scheme for providing tractors to self-help groups, or for providing financial assistance to self-help groups to purchase the tractors.

Today Ms. G. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Agriculture Department has produced before this Court the instructions received from the Director of Agriculture dated 21.12.2023. In the said instructions it is mentioned that there is a provision for financial assistance (Govt. subsidy) of 50%, or Rs. 2.5 Lakhs, whichever is less, for procurement of tractor (20 to 40 P.T.O. HP) by selected individual farmer or group of farmers under the component No. 3 of "Submission of Agricultural Mechanization" (SSC-SMAM) for the year 2023-2023. As per the said guidelines, the beneficiaries are selected by the District Level Committee (DLC),

chaired by the respective District Commissioner. The said instructions are kept on record and marked with the letter "X".

Mr. A. M. Khan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that taking into account the subsequent development, the petitioner would like to avail the said scheme by filing application before the District Commissioner, Goalpara, for availing the subsidy. He further submits that direction may be given to the concerned District Commissioner to duly consider the application to be submitted by the petitioner.

Taking into account the above submission and in view of the fact that there is a scheme, which provides for financial assistance, as stated hereinabove, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner herein to apply before the District Commissioner, Goalpara, for availing the said benefit and in the circumstance the petitioner submits such application, the District Commissioner, Goalpara shall duly consider the said application in accordance with the guidelines of the said scheme.

The instant writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the above.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant