

GAHC010026152024



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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/88/2024

RAJEN NATH AND ANR
S/O- LATE ABANTI NATH, VILL.- TALTALA, P.O. DEWADI, DIST.
KARIMGANJ, ASSAM, PIN- 788710.

2: NIDHU DAS
S/O- LATE BANINDRA DAS
VILL.- DUTTAPUR
P.O. CHAPGHAT
DIST. KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788701

VERSUS

GYANENDRA DEV TRIPATHI AND 2 ORS.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, REVENUE (REFORMS)
AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT. GUWAHATI- 6.

2:ROBI KOTA
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GHY-6.

3:SATYAJIT CHETIA
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
REVENUE REFORMS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GHY-6

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. I H SAIKIA

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. D SAIKIA (r-1,3)

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

ORDER

Date : 08-05-2024

Heard Mr. M.R. Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioners; Ms. P.R. Mahanta, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 1 & 3; and Mr. A. Chaliha, learned counsel for the respondent no. 2.

The present contempt petition is preferred alleging violation of the direction made in a common Order dated 08.02.2023 passed in two writ petitions, W.P.[C] no. 6279/2021 [Monu Nath and others vs. the State of Assam and others] and W.P.[C] no. 6281/2021 [Rajen Nath and others vs. the State of Assam and others]. The petitioners herein were the petitioners in W.P.[C] no. 6281/2021. The writ petition, W.P.[C] no. 6281/2021 was disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities to consider the case of the petitioners for compensation after carrying out a verification exercise.

Ms. Mahanta, learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos. 1 & 3 has placed a copy of an Order bearing no. E 227951/376 dated 12.03.2024 passed by the respondent no. 1 whereby the case of the contempt petitioners, that is, the petitioners in W.P.[C] no. 6281/2021 has been rejected.

In view of issuance of the Order dated 12.03.2024 [supra] and in substantial compliance of the direction made in the Order dated 08.02.2024 [supra], this contempt petition is closed. If the petitioners are aggrieved by the Order dated 12.03.2024, the petitioners are at liberty to avail appropriate remedy, as permissible under the law.

A copy of the Order bearing no. E 227951/376 dated 12.03.2024, placed by Ms. Mahanta, is to be kept with the case records.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant