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

Case No. : WP(C)/7289/2021

SMTI. PALASHI NATH MAZUMDER
(CONTRACTOR OF DHALESWARI SAND MINING CONTRACT UNIT NO. 01,2
AND KATAKHAL SAND MINING CONTRACT UNIT NO. 04), W/O DEBDAS
NATH MAZUMDER, R/O WARD NO. 03, S. P. ROAD, P.O. AND P.S. LALA,
DIST. HAILAKANDI, PIN - 788163.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI - 6.

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI.

3:THE CONSERVATOR OF FOREST SOUTH ASSAM CIRCLE
SILCHAR
CACHAR.

4:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF HAILAKANDI
DIST. HAILAKANDI

5:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
HAILAKANDI DIVISION
HAILAKANDI

6:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
ASSAM ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. (AMTRON)
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
BAMUNIMAIDAN
GUWAHATI - 781021

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A Y CHOUDHURY

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

ORDER

Date : 31.05.2024

No one appears for the petitioner on call.

Mr. R. R. Gogoi, learned counsel is present for the respondents.

It is noticed that none had appeared for the petitioner on the last two consecutive dates.

The matter pertains to stopping of the operation of Katakhal Sand Mining Contract Union No. 04 due to Covid-19.

The petitioner earlier approached this Court by filing three writ petitions, being WP(C) Nos. 268/2021, 279/2021 & 372/2021, which were disposed of on various dates, by directing the petitioner to submit appropriate representation before the Divisional Forest Officer, Hailakandi with regard to extension of the settlement period. The petitioner has thereafter filed WP(C) 3270/2021, which was disposed of vide order dated 27.07.2021, by dismissing the writ petition. However, the petitioner was granted the liberty to participate in the tender process, arising out of E-tender notice dated 29.06.2021. The petitioner was also given the liberty to file appropriate application for remission of the Kist money and other reliefs, as entitled under the Provisions of the Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013.

As none appears for the petitioner on three consecutive dates, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the matter.

Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant