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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/156/2026

AMIR CHAN MONDOL
S/O ALTAB ALI MONDAL, R/O ANANDA NAGAR, (KRISHNA NAGAR), WARD NO. 14, BILASIPARA TOWN (KRISHNA NAGAR), P.O AND P.S- BILASIPARA, DIST- DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN- 783348.

VERSUS

MRS. L. SWEETY CHANGSAN, IAS AND ANR
THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, REVENUE (RELIEF AND REHABILITATION) AND D.M. DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GHY-06.

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IAS
THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DHUBRI
ASSAM
P.O AND P.S AND DIST-DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783301

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. K. Mollah, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Bhattacharjee, Advocate

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 06.11.2026

This is an application filed alleging willful and deliberate violation to the order dated 25.07.2025 passed in WP(C) No.2878/2024.

2. The learned Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following directions at Paragraph Nos. 6 and 7 which being relevant are reproduced hereinunder:

> "***6.*** *Be that as it may, in the aforesaid backdrop, when it is not disputed as regards the fact of resolution taken in favour of the petitioner for settlement of the land in question and the factum of proposal being placed before the Revenue and Disaster Management Department and that such proposal is under consideration of the Department and the instant writ petition stands closed with a direction to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam in the Revenue and Disaster Management Department to take a final decision on the proposal submitted by the DC, Dhubri under communication No. DRS.24/2024/74 dated 30.07.2024, as expeditiously as possible but within a period of 6 (six) months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order to be furnished by the petitioner before the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam in the Revenue and Disaster Management Department.*
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> ***7.*** *It is needless to say that till such determination, the possession of the petitioner in respect of the land in question, shall not be disturbed by the respondent authorities."*

3. Taking into account that the above quoted directions have not been complied with, the present contempt application was filed.

4. Today, Mr. A. Bhattacharjee, the learned counsel for the Respondents has placed before this Court a communication issued by the Additional Secretary to the Government of Assam, Revenue and Disaster Management (S&S) Department dated 01.10.2026 to the District Commissioner, Dhubri wherein it is categorically mentioned that the Governor of Assam was pleased to accord approval for settlement of land admeasuring 1 Katha covered by Dag No.770 at Revenue Village Anandanagar (Town) under Bilasipara Revenue Circle, Dhubri District in favour of the Petitioner subject to payment of 30% of the zonal value as settlement premium (unconditional patta) amounting to Rs.1,14,000/-. It has also been directed that the land records be corrected and the patta be issued accordingly. The contents of the said communication are reproduced hereinunder:

"***GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM***
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT
SURVEY & SETTLEMENT BRANCH
JANATA BHAWAN :: DISPUR GUWAHATI-6

No.E-597059/I/1781611/2026 *Date : 01.10.2026*

From : Dipankar Das, ACS
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue & D.M. (S&S) Department

To : The District Commissioner,
Dhubri

Sub : Settlement of land in favour of Shri. Amir Chan Mondol, Dhubri –reg.

Ref : Your letter No.: DRS-24/2024/135 Dated 28/04/2026

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above and your letter under reference, I am directed to inform you that the Governor of Assam is pleased to accord approval for the settlement of land measuring ***00B-01K-00L*** *covered by Dag No.770 at Revenue village Anandanagar (Town) under Bilasipara Revenue Circle, Dhubri District in favour of Shri. Amir Chan Mondol, S/o Late Shri Altab Ali Mondal, subject to the payment of 30% of the zonal value as settlement premium (unconditional Patta) amounting to* ***Rs.1,14,000/-*** *(Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand only).*

The land records may be corrected and Patta be issued accordingly after realizing the full premium.

This has the approval of the Cabinet in its meeting held on 24.09.2026.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue & DM (S&S) Department"

5. Taking into account the above, as the settlement has

already been approved by the Governor of Assam to be made in favour of the Petitioner, nothing further remains in the instant proceedings except issuance of the patta by the District Commissioner upon realization of the premium.

6. Accordingly, this Court therefore drops the instant contempt proceedings on substantial compliance to the directions passed by this Court in the order dated 25.07.2025 passed in WP(C) No.2878/2024.

7. This Court further directs the District Commissioner, Dhubri to act on the communication dated 01.10.2026 the contents of which have been quoted hereinabove at the earliest upon deposit of the premium by the Petitioner.

8. With above, the instant contempt proceedings stands dropped.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant