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

Case No. : WP(C)/2957/2022

M/S RAITANI ENGINEERING WORKS PVT LTD
A COMPANY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1956 HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AND HEAD OFFICE AT CAMPUS OF M.M. CHAUDHURY, P.B. ROAD, REHABARI, GUWAHATI- 781008, ASSAM, REPRESENTED BY ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS SHRI MAYUR RAITANI, S/O- SRI ANAND RAM RAITANI, R/O- 4TH FLOOR, NIRMAL SAGAR APARTMENT, OLD POST OFFICE LANE, REHABARI, GUWAHATI- 781008, DIST.- KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 2 ORS
REP. BY THE GENERAL MANAGER (CONSTRUCTION), N.F. RAILWAYS, MALIGAON, GUWAHATI-11, DIST.- KAMRUP(M), ASSAM, PIN 781011.

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION-1)
N.F. RAILWAYS
CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION
MALIGAON
GUWAHATI
DIST.- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN- 781011.

3:THE DY. CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION-IV)
N.F. RAILWAY
SILCHAR
DIST.- CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN- 788001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A BISWAS, MS S AHOM

Advocate for the Respondent : ASSTT.S.G.I., MRS. A GAYAN(C.G.C)

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 16.11.2026

Heard Mr. A Biswas, learned Counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. A Gayan, learned CGC appearing for the respondents.

Ms. A Gayan, learned CGC appearing for the respondents, has placed on record a communication dated 12.11.2026, issued by the respondents to the petitioner, herein. A perusal of the said communication reveals that the earnest money deposit amounting to Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs), which was deposited in the form of a Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) being No. 061860 dated 24.07.2012, has been sanctioned for release and the petitioner has been requested to depute an authorized representative to collect the said Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) from the concerned Section of the Railways. The order issued by the competent authority, approving such release, has also been placed on record.

The earnest money deposit, now being directed to be released to the petitioner and the petitioner being required to collect the Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) involved, this Court is of the considered view that the grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition, stands redressed.

The petitioner/firm is directed to depute an authorized representative to collect to the Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) involved, from the respondents, in terms of the communication dated 12.11.2026 issued to it. The authorized representative of the petitioner/firm shall approach the concerned Section of the Railways, along with the communication dated 12.11.2026, by 20.11.2026. On such approach being made, the Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) involved, be released to the such representative of the petitioner/firm, after taking due acknowledgement of the same.

In the event, the Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) is not released to the petitioner, in terms of the communication dated 12.11.2026, on an approach being made in terms of the directions passed, hereinabove, the petitioner would be at liberty to file appropriate applications before this Court, alleging violation of the present order.

With the above observations and directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

The instructions furnished by Ms. A Gayan, learned CGC is kept on record and marked as "X Colly" for the purpose of identification.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant