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

Case No. : PIL 43/2020

1:HARI PRASAD GUWALA
S/O LT. KALI PD GUWALA, PERMANENT ADDRESS R/O DIROI BAM T.E. P.O.
RAJGARH, DIST. DIBRUGARH, ASSAM PIN-786611, PRESENT.Y RESIDENT
AT H. NO. 140-, KRISHNA NAGAR BAZAR, JAPORIGOG, P.S. AND P.O.
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781005, DIST. KAMRUP (M)

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS.
REP. BY BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT. OF ASSAM, ASSAM
SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2:COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
LABOUR WELFARE DEPTT. ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

3:CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF PLANTERS ASSOCIATION (CCPA)
REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN
GANDHI BASTI
SARANIA HILL
GUWAHATI-78100

Counsel for the Petitioner : Mr. HP Guwala, Petitioner in person

Counsel for the Respondents : Mr. R Dhar, Additional Senior
Government Advocate, Assam

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. AJAI LAMBA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

31.08.2020:
(Ajai Lamba, CJ)

The Court proceedings have been conducted through Video-Conference.

2. Sri Hari Prasad Guwala, a qualified lawyer has filed this petition in purported public interest to plead that although Minimum Wage Advisory Board for Plantation Workers has calculated and recommended minimum wage payable to tea plantation workers in Assam as Rs. 351.33 per day, however only Rs. 167/- per day is being paid. On being questioned by the Court, the petitioner admits that there is a Union representing tea plantation workers which espouses the causes of the workers. Evidently the petitioner himself is not a worker in the tea plantation. It has been stated that his mother used to work in a tea plantation.

3. On being confronted with the reason and cause for filing this petition, although the petitioner is not connected with tea planters or workers working in tea plantation and also because there is a Union that represents the workers, learned counsel for the petitioner states that let the petition be dismissed as withdrawn.

4. Ordered accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant