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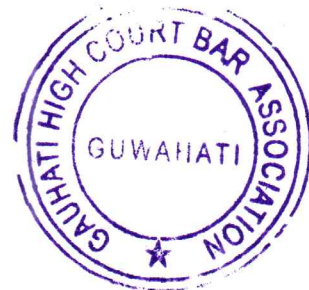
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To,

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam
Lok Sewa Bhawan, J. Block,
Janata Bhawan, Dispur,
Guwahati – 781006, Assam.



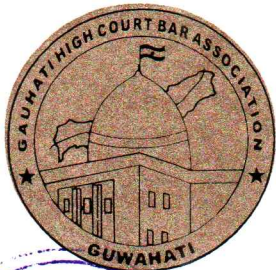
Respected Sir,

We, the executive members of the Gauhati High Court Bar Association, respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30.04.2025, tendering your resignation from the membership of our Association.

After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee has unanimously resolved to humbly urge Your Honour to kindly reconsider and withdraw the said resignation in the larger interest of the institution and the legal fraternity. It is a matter of immense pride and distinction for the Gauhati High Court Bar Association that a member of our Bar currently holds the highest executive office in the State.

While we understand that your resignation is premised on the concern of a perceived “conflict of interest,” we are of the respectful view that such apprehension, though founded on principle, may not necessitate dissociation from the Association—especially considering the deep institutional connection and the inspiration your continued membership provides to the legal community.

We also note with appreciation your sincere concern regarding the infrastructural limitations of the present High Court premises and your commitment, as reflected in your letter, to resolving these issues through developmental initiatives exceeding Rs.1000 crores, despite the financial constraints of the State.



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In this context, we respectfully place before you a few constructive suggestions, which may merit consideration in the endeavour to modernize the High Court infrastructure in a cost-effective and sustainable manner:

(1) The new annexe building at the existing High Court complex may be extended towards the riverside, where a sizeable tract of land remains vacant and underutilized.

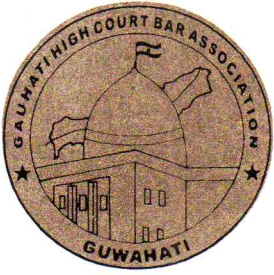
(2) The current annexe structure, as per our understanding, has the capacity for vertical expansion up to seven floors, which could accommodate the additional courtrooms and required facilities without the need for additional land acquisition.

(3) With meticulous planning and phased implementation, the infrastructural requirements may be addressed at an estimated cost of approximately Rs.70 crores, thereby potentially saving nearly Rs.900 crores from the projected expenditure—funds which could be prudently redirected towards other critical areas, including welfare measures for the legal fraternity.

Further, given the growing socio-economic challenges faced by members of the Bar, particularly junior and senior advocates, we respectfully submit the following proposals for your kind consideration:

(i) Allocation of Rs.10 (ten) crores in the upcoming State Budget towards a stipend scheme for junior advocates (up to 5 years of practice) enrolled with the Gauhati High Court Bar Association, to support them in the formative years of their profession.

(ii) Creation of a corpus of Rs.10 (ten) crores to provide pensionary benefits to senior members of the Bar upon attaining the age of 65, in recognition of their dedicated service to the cause of justice.



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(iii) Earmarking of Rs.10 (ten) crores for instituting a comprehensive health insurance scheme for all members of the Association and their dependent family members, ensuring access to essential and quality healthcare.

Your continued association with the Bar would be a source of strength and unity and would send a strong message of institutional continuity, dignity, and inclusiveness.

We therefore earnestly appeal to Your Honour to kindly reconsider your decision and continue to remain an esteemed member of the Gauhati High Court Bar Association.

With profound regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Kamal Nayan Choudhury)
President

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