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Louis (/taxonomy/term/2322) Berger episode seems have resurfaced to embroil fresh trouble for Himanta Biswa Sarma giving much ammonition to Congressmen to target their former fellow.

The US (/taxonomy/term/1702) department of justice is understood to have agreed to provide the evidential documents (/taxonomy/term/2425) to substantiate the multi crore Louis (/taxonomy/term/2322) Berger kick back to procure the award of contract in Guwahati metropolitan city (/taxonomy/term/1957) a couple of years back.

Amid much hue and cry, the erstwhile Tarun Gogoi (/taxonomy/term/2150) government ordered a CID probe which is going on. But the probe refused to progress in the absence of crucial documents (/taxonomy/term/2425) justifying the kick back allegations where the name of Himanta Biswa Sarma was involved who was GMDA minister during the Gogoi regime.

But neither the centre nor the state (/taxonomy/term/2332) is interested to extract the documents (/taxonomy/term/2425) in consultation with the US (/taxonomy/term/1702) authorities to carry forward the investigation. The Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leadership in Assam are believed to have maintained stoic silence for allowing it to happen in the Gogoi's 15 year long regime.

Despite demand for CBI probe, Gogoi instituted a CID probe and washed his hands off saying that more documents (/taxonomy/term/2425) are required to move CBI. That too amid his bitter relationship with Sarma who revolted against (/taxonomy/term/1929) him.

Then the central BJP leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) called Sarma as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the key accused in the scam. But later they brushed aside the allegations after Sarma's entry into the saffron Party. Then they gave clean (/taxonomy/term/1718) – chit to Sarma calling inadequate evidence.



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