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Restore security for Mahanta: HC to govt



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Black cats will stay with Prafulla Kumar Mahanta. This is Gauhati High Court's instruction. Hearing a petition moved by the former chief minister on Wednesday, a single bench of the court on Thursday as the government to restore the black cats withdrawn a few days back. The court has further instructed the Union home ministry to file an affidavit at any earlier date. Notably, Mahanta moved Gauhati High Court after the government has withdrawn black cats he was given a few years back.

In a petition he moved before the court on Wednesday, Mahanta doubted the safety and security of his life and urged the court help him get the security back.

The security personnel deployed to him have been withdrawn two months after AGP elected the founder AGP president as the leader of the Opposition in the Assam Assembly.



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