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

**Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/69/2026**

MARIGOLD COMPU PRINT  
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR - MD. NAKIB HUSSAIN, AGED ABOUT  
54 YEARS, SON OF LATE MD. HUSSAIN, RESIDENT OF MORIKOLONG,  
KACHULUKHOWA, M.D. COLONY, CHARIKHUTI, P.S.- NAGAON SADAR,  
DISTRICT- NAGAON, ASSAM.

VERSUS

DEBASISH SHARMA, IAS AND ANR  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, NAGAON, P.O AND P.S- NAGAON, PIN-782001,  
DISTRICT- NAGAON, ASSAM.

2:RANJAN SHARMA  
ACS (RETD.)  
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER  
UNDER THE ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
SECRETARIAT  
BLOCK-A  
3RD FLOOR  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-0

**Advocate for the Petitioner : MR D K DEY, MS T DEBNATH**

**Advocate for the Respondent : ,**

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/25/2024

MARIGOLD COMPU PRINT  
GNB ROAD  
FOUZDARIPATTI  
NAGAON  
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR- MD. NAKIB HUSSAIN  
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS  
S/O LATE MD. HUSSAIN  
R/O MORIKOLONG  
KACHULUKHOWA  
M.D. COLONY  
CHARIKHUTI  
P.S.-NAGAON SADAR  
DIST- NAGAON  
ASSAM

VERSUS

NARENDRA KR SHAH  
IAS  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND SUB DIVISIONAL PLANNING OFFICER  
NAGAON  
ASSAM  
PIN-782001

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Advocate for : MR D K DEY  
Advocate for : MR. D NATH appearing for NARENDRA KR SHAH  
IAS

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

**ORDER**

**Date : 21-01-2026**

Heard Mr. D. K. Dey, learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner. Also heard Mr. G. Anthony, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. D. Nath, learned counsel for the alleged contemnors.

**2.** This is an application praying for impleadment of the District

Commissioner, Nagaon and the State Election Commissioner, Assam State Election Commission as respondent/contemnor Nos. 2 & 3 in the connected Contempt Petition (C) No. 25/2024.

**3.** The applicant has filed the connected Contempt Petition (C) No. 25/2024 alleging violation of this Court's order dated 28.11.2022 passed in WP(C) No. 5168/2017, wherein the Deputy Commissioner/District Commissioner is arrayed as an alleged contemnor.

**4.** Mr. Dey, learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner, submits that during the pendency of the contempt petition, the alleged contemnor, Mr. Narendra Kr. Shah, IAS, Deputy Commissioner and Sub-Divisional Planning Officer, Nagaon, Assam, has been transferred and in his place Shri Debasish Sharma, IAS, has been posted as Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon. He further submits that Shri Ranjan Sharma, ACS (Retd.), who is presently the State Election Commissioner, is also a necessary party. Therefore, he prays for impleadment of the aforesaid two incumbents in the connected contempt petition as respondent/contemnor Nos. 2 and 3.

**5.** Having considered that the earlier incumbent has been transferred from the post of Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon and the present Deputy Commissioner and the State Election Commissioner appears to be necessary party being the alleged contemnors, I deem it appropriate to allow this application.

**6.** Accordingly, "*Shri Debasish Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, P.O & P.S. Nagaon, PIN-782001, District: Nagaon, Assam*" and "*Shri Ranjan Sharma, ACS (Retd.) State Election Commissioner, under the Assam State Election Commission, Secretariat, Block-A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dispur,*

*Guwahati-06".*

**7.** The interlocutory application stands allowed and disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**