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

**Case No. : WP(C)/419/2026**

TASLIMA YEASMIN  
D/O RAHIMUDDIN SK, R/O VILL. KHEJURBARI, P.O. PRATAPKHATA, P.S.  
FAKIRAGRAM, DIST. KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM, PIN 783337

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.  
OF ASSAM, HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI 06

2:THE ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER/SECRETARY  
GAUHATI HIGH COURT  
OLD BUILDING  
PS LATASIL  
GUWAHATI  
DIST KAMRUP(METRO)  
ASSAM  
PIN -781001

3:THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY  
DHUBRI  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER/SECRETARY  
PO AND PS - DHUBRI  
DIST - DHUBRI  
ASSAM  
PIN - 783301

4:THE OFFICER IN CHARGE  
GAURIPUR POLICE STATION  
PO - GAURIPUR  
DIST - DHUBRI

ASSAM  
PIN - 78333

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. S.I. Akand, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N. Goswami, Govt. Advocate  
Ms. R.S. Choudhury, Standing Counsel

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**Date : 09.02.2026**

Issue notice making it returnable on 06.03.2026.

2. Mr. N. Goswami, the learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4 and Ms. R.S. Choudhury, the learned Standing Counsel appears on behalf of the respondent No. 2 and accepts notice.

3. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the respective counsels during the course of the day.

4. The grievance of the petitioner herein is that the petitioner has not been granted the benefits under the Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 as revised vide Notification dated 01.02.2019, in spite of the fact that a Charge Sheet has been filed bearing Charge Sheet No. 564/2023 in connection with Gauripur P.S. Case No. 74/2022 under Sections 365/376 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

5. Ms. R.S. Choudhury, the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 2 has placed before this Court certain orders passed by the Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority. The compiled orders are collectively kept on record and marked with the letter "X".

6. From a perusal of the said orders, it appears that the petitioner had submitted an application on 23.03.2025 seeking financial assistance under the Assam Victims Compensation Scheme, 2012. A further perusal of the said orders reveals that the petitioner did not appear before the authority concerned, and the next date has been fixed on 27.02.2026.

7. This Court enquired with Mr. S.I. Akand, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as to why the petitioner had not appeared.

8. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has difficulties on account of financial constraints.

9. Taking into account the above, this Court directs the Respondent Authorities to apprise this Court by way of an affidavit to be filed on or before 27.02.2026, as to why the petitioner has not been granted the benefit of the Assam Victims Compensation Scheme, 2012 as revised vide Notification

dated 01.02.2019.

10. This Court further directs the learned counsel representing the petitioner in the present proceedings to appear before the Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority on 27.02.2026. Upon such appearance, the Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority is directed to take up the issue relating to the petitioner's entitlement by way of video conferencing, enabling the petitioner to appear from her place of residence at Kokrajhar. The learned counsel for the petitioner shall provide the video conferencing link.

11. An update be placed before this Court on the next date.

12. List accordingly.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**