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

Case No. : WP(C)/373/2025

GOBINDA CHANDRA PAUL
D/O BRINDABAN CHANDRA PAUL R/O VILL-PAIKAN P.O.-PAIKAN P.S AND
DIST.-HAILAKANDI, ASSAM, PIN 784155

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 28 ORS.
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPARTMAENT
(PWRD) , DISPUR, GUWAHATI, 7810061

2:THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

3:THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS ETC ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS ETC.
ASSAM RUPNAGAR
GUWAHATI-32

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PWD(EAP)
PWRD
ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD(EAP)
FATASIL AMBARI
GUWAHATI

781025

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HAILAKANDI
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HAILAKANDI
788155.

6:THE CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT LEVEL LAND PURCHASE COMMITTEE (DLLPC)
HAILAKANDI
788155.

7:THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HAILAKANDI
IN-CHARGE
LAND ACQUISITION BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HAILAKANDI
788155.

8:JALAL UDDIN CHOUDHURY
S/O- LATE ABDUL MAZID CHOUDHURY
VILL- RANGAUTI PT-I
P.O.- PAIKAN
P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

9:RANJIT DAS
S/O- LATE HIRENDRA DAS

VILL. AND P.O.- PAIKAN
P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

10:RADHA MONI DAS
W/O- LATE HIRENDRA DAS

VILL. AND P.O.- PAIKAN
P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

11:DHONI RAM DAS
S/O- GOGEN RAM DAS

VILL. AND P.O.- PAIKAN

P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

12:SUNIL DEB
S/O- LATE ABHOY CHARAN DEB

VILL. AND P.O.- PAIKAN

P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI
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13:KANTA DEB
S/O- ABHOY CHARAN DEB

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
788155.

14:SAMARJIT DAS
S/O- LATE KUTI RAM DAS

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
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15:PRADIP SABDAKAR
S/O- LATE HARINDRA SABDAKAR

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
788155.

16:KUNTAK BISWAS @ TOGAR
S/O- LATE KUMUD BISWAS

VILL. AND P.O.- LALAMUKH TEA GARDEN

P.S.- LALA
DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

17:AROBINDA BISWAS @ MANIK BISWAS
S/O- LATE KUMUD BISWAS

VILL. AND P.O.- LALAMUKH TEA GARDEN

P.S.- LALA

DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

18:JAYA NOMOSUDRA
W/O- SRI JAYANTA NAMASUDRA

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
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19:BIJAY BUSHAN CHAKRABORTY
S/O- LATE BIRENDRA KUMAR CHAKRABORTY

R/O- HAILAKANDI TOWN
W/NO.-VIII

P.O.
P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

20:BIPUL BUSHAN CHAKRABORTY
S/O- LATE BIRENDRA KUMAR CHAKRABORTY

R/O- HAILAKANDI TOWN
W/NO.-VIII

P.O.
P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

21:DIPIKA BHATTACHARJEE
W/O- PROBIR BHATTACHARJEE

R/O- HAILAKANDI TOWN W/NO. VIII

P.O.- LAKSHMISAHAR

P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

22:HIROK JYOTI CHAKRABORTY
S/O- LATE HIRENDRA CHAKRABORTY

R/O- HAILAKANDI TOWN W/NO. VIII

P.O.
P.S. AND DIST.- HAILAKANDI.

23:JOY DEB
S/O- LATE BABULAL DEB

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
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24:BIKTU DEB
S/O- LATE BABULAL DEB

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
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25:RUMON DEB
S/O- LATE BABULAL DEB

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

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26:UMON DEB
S/O- LATE BABULAL DEB

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

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27:DIPIKA DEB
S/O- LATE BABULAL DEB

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
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28:PALTU DAS
S/O- LATE SURENDRA DAS

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
788155.

29:SWAPAN DAS
S/O- LATE SUBODH DAS

VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE- PAIKAN

POLICE STATION AND DISTRICT- HAILAKANDI
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A R BHUYAN, M ALI,MR N Z CHOUDHURY,MR N A MAZARBHUIYA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, PWD ROAD, GA, ASSAM,SC, REVENUE

BEFORE
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDL.) MR. CHINMOY BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 17.10.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the recent office note dated 16.10.2025 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 7 to 29 by way of registered post with A/D mode on 01.04.2025.

Now, in respect of the aforementioned notice issued to the respondent Nos. 7 to 29, it has been observed as follows:–

Respondent Nos. 7 to 14, 16, 17, 23 to 26, 28 & 29:– In this regard, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor any un-served notices have been received by the concerned section till date. Additionally, the postal track consignment details regarding the said notice are also not available at the Indian Post Website.

Respondent Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 27:– In this regard, it appears that the the respective notices issued to the said respondents have been received un-served with the following postal remarks:–

(i) Respondent Nos. 15, 18 & 27:– The respective notices received un-served with the postal remarks written in vernacular language. As such, exact reasons could not be discerned.

(ii) Respondent No. 19:– No postal remark.

(iii) Respondent Nos. 20 & 21:– The respective notices received un-served with the following postal remark:– **"Insufficient Address, RTS"**.

(iv) Respondent No. 22:– The notice received un-served with the following postal remark:– **"Addressee cannot be located RTS"**.

In view of the observations made above, **the petitioner is directed to obtain necessary instructions regarding the present addresses of the respondent Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 27, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this order.**

Further, **as far as the respondent Nos. 7 to 14, 16, 17, 23 to 26, 28 & 29 are concerned, the petitioner is granted 7 (seven) days time to take fresh steps upon the said respondents.**

Now, as far as the manner of issuance of notice to the said respondents is concerned, the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 27.01.2025 had directed to issue notice through registered post with A/D. However, **vide the Notification No. 85 dated 15th October, 2025 (at Flag-'N')**, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court has been pleased to notify that **henceforth, all summons, notices, communications, etc, should be issued through Speed Post even if the same are directed to be issued through registered post with A/D.**

As such, **the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 7 to 14, 16, 17, 23 to 26, 28 & 29 by way of speed post.**

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court in the last week of November, 2025.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant