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

Case No. : CRL.A(J)/13/2025

UMAKANTA BHUYAN @ MAINA
S/O-LATE LOBO BHUYAN, R/O-ROBORBARI, P/S.-BORDUBI, DISTRICT-
TINSUKIA, ASSAM, PIN-786125.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR
REP. BY THE PP, ASSAM.

2:PILTU MURAH
S/O.-LATE SUNIA MURAH
R/O-ROBORBARI GAON
P.S.-BORDUBI
DISTRICT-TINSUKIA
ASSAM-786125

Advocate for the Petitioner : R ISLAM(LEGAL AID COUNSEL),

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDL.) MR. CHINMOY BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 24.02.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned legal aid counsel, R. Islam appears on behalf of the appellant. Heard.

Perused the records.

The learned legal aid counsel for the appellant, R. Islam appears before the Lawazima Court today and submitted that fresh steps for issuance of notice to the respondent No. 2 have been duly taken by them.

However, a perusal of the instant case record reveals that the fresh steps for issuance of notice to the respondent No. 2 were taken by the appellant more than a year ago, exactly on 21.02.2025.

Now, in respect of the said notice, it may be mentioned that the notice was received unserved by the registry with a postal remark, which can be read as follows:– “**Addressee cannot be located**”.

Considering the above, the preceding Lawazima Court vide its order dated 10.04.2025 had directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the said respondent No. 2. But, consequent to said Lawazima Court order, no fresh steps for issuance of notice to the respondent No. 2 have been received from the appellant's side.

In view of the above, the appellant is afforded 7 (seven) days more time to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent No. 2 by way of speed post mode **[in terms of the Notification No. 85 dated 15th October, 2025 (at Flag-'N')]**, failing which, the concerned section may take necessary steps for placing the matter before the Hon'ble Court.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant