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

Case No. : Crl.Pet./80/2025

ROHIM BAKXA AND ANR
S/O-NURBAKTA SHEIKH R/O-VILL-BORGHOLA PT1 P. S. -JOGIGHOPA,
DISTRICT-BONGAIGAON, ASSAM, PIN-783388

2: SABINA KHATUN
D/O-CHORMAN ALI
W/O-ROHIM BAKXA
P. S. -JOGIGHOPA
DISTRICT-BONGAIGAON
ASSA

VERSUS

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

2:MINHAZ AHMED
S/O-HASSAN AHMED
VILL-MORIYAM NAGAR
P. O. -BALADMARI P. S. AND DISTRICT-GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-78310

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A Z AHMED,

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MRIDUL KUMAR KALITA**

ORDER

Date : 04.03.2025

- 1.** Heard Mr. A. Z. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. K. K. Das, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.
- 2.** On perusal of the office note dated 01.03.2025, it appears that the notice issued to respondent have returned with an endorsement "Addressee cannot be located, RTS". It appears that the notice to respondent No. 2 was sent by registered post with A/D, however, when an offence involved is under POCSO Act, there is a prevailing notification i.e., Notification No. 17 dated 15th March, 2024 which lays down the procedure for taking steps for issuance of notice upon the victim/informant of a case involving POCSO Act.
- 3.** The petitioner is directed to take steps for issuance of notice on respondent No. 2 in pursuant to the aforesaid notification within three days from the date of this order, returnable on 24th of March, 2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant