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

**Case No. : MACApp./63/2019**

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD  
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 24 WHITES ROAD, CHENNAI AND  
ONE OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE AT GS ROAD, GUWAHATI 781005

VERSUS

SMTI PURNIMA DAS AND 4 ORS  
W/O LATE GANESWAR DAS  
PO AND PS BAIHATA CHARAILI,  
DIST KAMRUP ASSAM 781381

2:MD. HAZRAT ALI  
S/O MD. BUSHAMIA

RESIDENT OF VILLAGE KAMALPUR  
PO KAMALPUR  
PS BARPETA  
DIST BARPETA  
ASSAM 781352  
OWNER OF THE VEHICLE NO. AS-25-5424(TATA SUMO)

3:MS. NURMOHAMMAD ALI  
S/O MD. SABURUDDIN  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE SATRAKANARA(SATBOLA)  
PO SATRAKANARA  
PS BAGHBAR

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781308  
DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE NO. AS-25-5424(TATA SUMO)

4:SRI TAYAT SINGH

S/O SRI SONY SINGH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE BARAPATHAR

PO SEONI  
BARAPATHAR

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MADHYA PRADESH  
480661  
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S/O SRI BIRDA RAM CHOUDHURY.  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE MODALLAKHURO

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ORS

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG**

**ORDER**

**21.08.2025**

This matter is listed for referral to the Special Mediation Drive-Mediation 'For the Nation'.

Heard Ms. L. Sharma, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. P. D. Bhuyan, learned counsel for the respondent No.1.

Office Note dated 12.08.2025 reveals that service in respect of respondent Nos. 2, 3, and 4 was returned unserved with the postal remark: "out of station and not found".

Ms. Sharma, learned counsel for the appellant, submits that she may be allowed to take step for notice upon the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 by substituted service through publication in a vernacular newspaper.

Prayer is allowed.

Accordingly, the learned counsel for the appellant is permitted to take substituted mode of notice on respondent Nos. 2 to 4 by publishing it on one vernacular widely circulated News Paper in Barpeta, Assam within 2 (two) weeks by showing the next date of appearance of the said respondent Nos. 2 to 4 on **24.09.2025**. After service of such notice, an affidavit to that effect shall be filed.

List accordingly.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**