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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/694/2024

NOZIR UDDIN MAZUMDER @ NOZIR AHMED MAZUMDER
S/O LATE MONIR UDDIN MAZUMDER, VILL- UTTAR JASNABAD PART-I,
P.O.-LALA MUKH, P.S.-LALA, DIST- HAILAKANDI, ASSAM, PIN-788161

VERSUS

NARAYAN KONWAR, IAS
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL
EDUCATION, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 6

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. H A LASKAR,

Advocate for the Respondent : MR S M T CHISTIE, MS. N PHUKAN

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR

ORDER

13.02.2026

Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Advocate General, on request has assisted the Court in this matter.

The learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 shall take note that no affidavit on behalf of the contemnor has been filed till date. She shall assist

the AAG by providing the requisite facts of the case and the pleadings available, and shall also inform the AAG on the next date of listing to facilitate his appearance before this Court.

This Court has noted that an instruction issued by an officer other than the contemnor has been placed before this court, which reflects that while deciding the petitioner's appeal for provincialisation, the petitioner was asked to publish paper notices in three leading dailies Assamese, English & Bangla and bank verifications were also conducted. This Court finds this procedure surprising, as it has not been followed in any other case while deciding an appeal under the provisions of the 2017 Act. Be that as it may.

List this matter again on 27.02.2026 for further consideration regarding the initiation of contempt proceedings against the sole contemnor.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant