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

Case No. : WP(C)/982/2019

SANTOSH KUMAR PODDER
S/O- RAJESHWAR PODDER, R/O- RAJGHAR ROAD, OPP. SUNDAY CAR
BAZAR, P.S. CHANDMARI, DIST- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN- 781003

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, DEPTT. OF
TRANSPORT, DISPUR, GHY-6

2:PUBALI GOSWAMY
D/O- SRI SRINATH GOSWAMI
R/O- SAURAV NAGAR
BELTOLA
P.S. BASISTHA
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

3:THE MEMBER
MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIM TRIBUNAL NO.3
KAMRUP (M) AT GHY
PIN- 781001

4:THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
BASISTHA P.S. BASISTHA
GHY-28
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

5:SRI PRINCE ROY
S/O- SRI DILIP ROY
R/O- VILL- DWARAKA NAGAR

P.O. AND P.S. DISPUR
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN- 781006

6:THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.
KHANAPARA BRANCH
KHANAPARA
GHY
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. G C PHUKAN, MR. K GOGOI,MR. A R TAHBILDAR,MR. S M SARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, TRANSPORT, PP, ASSAM,MR. C SHARMA (R6),MR. S DUTTA (R6),MR SISHIR DUTTA (R6),MR. R DE (R5)

**BEFORE
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS**

ORDER

Date : 30.10.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel Ms. S. Mochahari appears on behalf of Mr. Sishir Dutta, learned counsel for the respondent No. 6. Heard.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the instant case record reveals that the previous Lawazima Court vide its order dated 03.09.2025 had directed the petitioner to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent No. 2 by way of registered post with A/D mode, within 7 (seven) days from the date of the said order.

However, it has been observed that the petitioner has not yet taken any steps for service of notice upon the aforementioned respondent No. 2, despite being directed to that effect.

In view of the observation made above, **the petitioner is granted further 7 (seven) days time to take fresh steps upon the respondent mentioned above.**

Now, as far as the manner of issuing notice to the said respondent is concerned, the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 22.01.2025 had directed to issue notice through registered post. 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 No. 2 by way of speed post.**

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court on 28th of November, 2025.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant