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

Case No. : WP(C)/5261/2017

DURGA PRASAD VERMA and 48 ORS.
S/O- LATE P N VERMA, R/O- H NO. 52, DATAPARA, FATASHIL AMBARI, GUWAHATI, DIST- KAMRUPM

2: SRI BISWAJIT ROY
S/O SRI BINAPANI SARKAR R/O MATHAGHARIA P.O. NOONMATI DIST. KAMRUPM

3: DIPAK KALITA
S/O SRI PUSPA RAM KALITA R/O VILL. BAGARIBARI
P.O. ORANG DIST. UDLAGUIR PERMANENT ADDRESS C/O P.K. BARUAH HOUSE NO. 20 UZAN BAZAR DIST. KAMRUPM TEMPORARY ADDRESS

4: ARUN BORAH
S/O SRI HEMA CHANDRA BORAH R/O VILL. BORBHUGIA
P.O. JAMUGURI HAT DIST. SONITPUR

5: HIMANSHU BARUA
S/O SRI DEBEN BARUA R/O DALAIPARA P.O. GOLONGGHAT DIST. UDALGURI

6: UPEN BASUMATARY
S/O SRI THOLESWAR BASUMATARY R/O UDALIPATHAR P.O. RATAN PUR DIST. GOLAGHAT

7: DHURBAJYOTI KALITA
S/O SRI BIPIN KALITA R/O VILL TOKRADIA P.O. HAJO DIST. KAMRUP

8: BIPUL SARMA
S/O SRI NAGEN SARMA R/O BONKOWAR NAGAR
KHARGHULI GUWAHATI
DIST. KAMRUPM

9: DIPAK CHANDRA DAS

S/O LATE PHATIK CH. DAS R/O SINGRA P.O. HINGULI DIST. KAMRUP

10: DIPAK BAISHYA
S/O SRI HARASWAR BAISHAYA R/O VILL. NIZ SANITPUR DIST. BAKSABTAD

11: MONOJ SAIKIA
S/O LATE GHANA SHYAM SAIKIA R/O PUNAKAMDEV P.O. SANEKUCHI DIST. NALBARI

12: RABIN CHANDRA DAS
S/O LATE AMRIT CH. DAS R/O AMRANGA
TALUKDAR PARA P.O. AMRANGA BARIHAT DIST. KAMRUP.

13: SAMEER BASUMATARY
S/O SRI NAGEN BASUMATARY R/O VILL. PANIGAON P.O. MISSA DIST. NAGAON

14: KULENDRA CHOUDHURY
S/O RAMANI CHOUDHURY R/O VILL. ATHARA P.O. PUTHIMARI DIST. KAMRUP

15: RATUL BARMAN
S/O SRI MDHURAM BARMAN R/O. VILL. MAKHIBAHA P.O. MAKHIBAHA DIST. NALBARI

16: DIPEN BARMAN
S/O LATE SIVNATH BARMAN R/O VILL. BHAMPUR P.S. BELSAR DIST. NALBARI

17: MRIDUL HAQUE
S/O MUBARAK HUSSAIN R/O VILL. MAROI P.S. SIPAJHAR DIST. DARRANG

18: BAPAN CHOUDHURY
S/O SRI MANIK CHOUDHURY R/O VILL. SARAIGHAT P.O. DUMUNI CHOWKI DIST. KAMRUP

19: HASMAT ALI
S/O HAZARAT ALI R/O VILL. NO. 2 ISLAMPUR BLOCK P.O. DHARAMPUR DIST. LAKHIMPUR

20: NIRANJAN BARUAH
S/O SRI HEMA BARUAH R/O VILL. DALAIPARA P.O. DALONGGHAT DIST. UDALGURI.

21: HEMANTA KR. DAS
S/O SRI KARUN KANTA DAS R/O VILL. BISHNUPUR
P.O. BHELLA DIST. BARPETA

22: JITEN KALITA
S/O LATE KHAEGN KALITA R/O VILL. TOKRADIA P.O. TOKRADIA DIST. KAMRUP

23: CHANDAN BARO
S/O LATE BHADRESWAR BARO R/O VILL. DHULABARI CHARAMPARA P.O. DEULKUCHI DIST. BAKSA

24: APURBA DEKA
S/O SRI NILAKANTA DEKA R/O VILL. DALOIPARA P.O. DALANGGHAT DIST. UDALGURI

25: JADU SWARGIARY
S/O LATE SUPARAM SWARGIARY R/O VILL. DHULABARI
P.O. DEULKUCHI DIST. BAKSA.

26: AMAL NATH
S/O SRI BASANTA NATH R/O VILL. BORPALAIH P.O. BORPALAIH DIST. KAMRUPM

27: AKHTARUL HOQUE
S/O SAMSUDDIN AHMED R/O VILL. MAROI P.O. MAROI P.S SIPAJHAR DIST. DARRANG

28: ARUP KAKATI
S/O LATE RANJIT KAKATI R/O PUB BHASKAR GIRI
KHARGHULI GUWAHATI
DIST. KAMRUPM

29: MD. NURUL HAQUE
S/O LATE MOJIBUR MOULANA R/O VILL. BIRKUCHI
GATE NO. 3 P.O. NARENGI DIST. KAMRUPM

30: BINOD DAS
S/O SRI KHAGEN DAS R/O VILL. SARANIA MAJKUFCHI P.O. AMRANGA BARIHAT DIST. KAMRUP.

31: MIHIR BANIK
S/O LATE SUBHASH BANIK R/O. BIRKUCHI P.O. NARENGI DIST. KAMRUPM

32: MANGAL HARI
S/O SRI KARTIK HARI R/O PANDU
MALIGAON P.O. PANDU DIST. KAMRUPM

33: DHARMENDRA SARMA
S/O SRI SUREN SARMA R/O VILL. SALMARA P.O. BEZERA DIST. KAMRUP

34: RAMEN KALITA
S/O LATE HALADHAR KALITA R/O VILL. AMRANGA BARIHAT P.O. AMRANGA DIST. KAMRUP

35: ROHILA BARO
S/O SRI NABIN BARO R/O. VILL. SILKJHAR P.O. GORESWAR DIST. BAKSA

36: NAYAN DAS
S/O SRI TARANI DAS R/O VILL. AMRNAGA TALUKDARPARA P.O. AMRANGA BARIHAT. DIST. KAMRUPM

37: SUNIL DAS
S/O SRI JITEN DAS R/O VILL. AMRENGA BORIHAT P.O. AMRENGA BORIHAT DIST. KAMRUP

38: MANJOY DAS
S/O SRI TARANI DAS R/O VILL. AMRENGA BORIHAT P.O. AMRENGA BORIHAT DIST. KAMRUP

39: LAKSHIRAM DAS
S/O SRI RATNESWAR DAS R/O VILL. AMRENGA BORIHAT P.O. AMRENGA BORIHAT DIST. KAMRUP

40: MANOJ RAJBONGSHI
S/O SRI BIPIN RAJBONGSHI R/O DAKSHIN BEZRA P.O. JANIGOG DIST. NALBARI

41: KALPA DAS
S/O SRI ASWANI DAS R/O AMRANGA P.O. AMRANGA DIST. KAMRUP

42: TAPESWAR NATH
S/O LATE KESHAB CH. NATH R/O VILL. SARIGHAT P.O. DUMUNI CHOWKI DIST. KAMRUP

43: CHINTUMONI DAS
S/O SONESWAR DAS R/O ASSAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE CAMPUS JALUKBARI
GUWAHATI DIST. KAMRUPM

44: KRISHANU NATH
S/O SRI GOPAL NATH R/O JOYPUR
KHARGHULI NEAR DON BOSCO INSTITUTE GUWAHATI DIST. KAMRUPM

45: PRABJOT SINGH ARORA
S/O ARJAN SINGH ARORA R/O HOUSE NO. 210
GPS RAOD PANAJABARI
GUWAHATI-37 DIST. KAMRUPM

46: PULAKESH BAYAN
S/O SRI BIREN BAYAN R/O PUB BONKOWAR NAGAR
KHARGHULI
GUWAHATI DIST. KAMRUPM

47: TUTUMONI TALUKDAR
D/O BANAMALI TALUKDAR R/O VILL - NAGAON DIST - BARPETA.

48: JAYANTA NATH
S/O LATE SHAMBHU RAM NATH R/O VILL - MOHIRPAR P.O - MOHIRPAR DIST - BAKSA

49: SIMANTA GOGOI
S/O JITU GOGOI R/O VILL - KAZIRANGA DIST - GOLAGHAT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM and 10 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM, TOURISM DEPARTMENTA, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006, DIST- KAMRUPM, ASSAM

2:THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM
GOVT OF ASSAM
STATION ROAD
PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-01

3:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
ASSAM TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED. ASOM PARYANTAN BHAWAN 4TH FLOOR A.K. AZAD ROAD
PALTANBAZAR GUWAHATI
DIST. KAMRUPM

4:HOTEL BRAHMAPUTRA

REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER M.G. ROAD
NEAR GAUHATI HIGH COURT DIST. KAMRUPM.

5:ASSAM ASHOK HOTEL CORPORATION LIMITED
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT HOTEL BRAHMAPUTRA
M.G. ROAD
DIST. KAMRUPM.

6:INDIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

SCOPE COMPLEX

CORE-8
6TH FLOOR
7-LODHI ROAD
NEW DELHI-110 003.

7:THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER
GOPINATH NAGAR
GUWAHATI-16
DIST. KAMRUPM.

8:THE ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER
GOPINATH NAGAR
GUWAHATI-16
DIST. KAMRUPM.

9:M/S BRAHMAPUTRA ENTERPRISE
HAVING IT OFFICE AT 28
NEW RANI MARKET BELTOLA
GUWAHATI DIST. KAMRUPM. PIN 78102

10:M/S RM ENTERPRISE
GOGOI PATH
KHALIAMARI
DIST. DIBRUGARH PIN. 786001.

11:THE OFFICER IN CHARGE
PANBAZAR POLICE STATION PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI DIST. KAMRUP

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.S KAKATI, MR.S N SARMA,MR.S BORTHAKUR,MR.J ROY

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, MR.R KALITA(R-9),MR.B D KONWAR(R-9),MR.R BORPUJARI(R - 3),MS.D BURAGOHAIN(R-9)

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 petitioners.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the instant case record reveals that the previous Lawazima Court vide its order dated 20.06.2025 had directed the petitioners to take fresh steps for issuance of notice to the respondent Nos. 6 & 10 by way of registered post with A/D mode, within 7 (seven) days from the date of the said order.

Vide the said Lawazima Court's order dated 20.06.2025, the petitioners were also permitted to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the above mentioned respondents by way of *Dasti mode,* in terms of the Hon'ble Court's order dated 29.08.2017*.*

However, from the recent office note dated 30.10.2025, it has been observed that the petitioners have not yet taken any steps for service of notice upon the aforesaid respondents, despite being directed to that effect.

In view of the observation made above, the petitioners are afforded further 7 (seven) days time to take fresh steps upon the respondent Nos. 6 & 10.

Now, as far as the manner of issuing notice to the said respondents are concerned, the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 29.08.2017 had directed to issue notice through registered post with A/D along with the permission for taking steps through *dasti mode*. 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 petitioners are directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 6 & 10 by way of speed post. *Dasti mode* is also permitted.**

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

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant