

GAHC010037502026



undefined

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

Case No. : FAO/14/2026

ASOMIYA PRATIDIN AND 2 ORS.

AN ASSAMESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER HAVING ITS OFFICE AT PRATIDIN
BUILDING, M.R.G. ROAD, CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI, KAMRUP (M), PIN-
781003, ASSAM AND REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI JAYANTA
BARUAH

2: JAYANTA BARUAH

PROPRIETOR AND EDITOR OF ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
PRATIDIN BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSAM

3: JATIN CHOUDHURY

PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
PRATIDIN BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSA

VERSUS

DR. HIMANTA BISWA SARMA AND 4 ORS

S/O LATE KAILASH NATH SARMA, PRESENTLY R/O QR. NO.- M-6,
MINISTERS COLONY, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN-
781006 AND PERMANENT R/O H.NO. 15, UDAY PATH, R.G. BARUA ROAD,
GUWAHATI, KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN-781024

2:GAURAV GOGOI
S/O LATE TARUN GOGOI
R/O 55- AJANTA PATH
SURVEY
BELTOLA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781028

3:JITENDRA SINGH
S/O PRATAP SINGH
R/O C-1/14 LODI GARDEN
NEW DELHI-110003

4:BHUPESH BAGHEL
S/O LATE NAND KUMAR BAGHEL
PERMANENT R/O MANSAROVAR AWASIYA PARISAR
BHILAI
DIST- DURG
CHHATTISGARH
PIN-490025 AND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS IN E-1
CIVIL LINES
RAIPUR
CHHATTISGARH
PIN-492001

5:THE STAFF REPORTER (NAME NOT KNOWN)
ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
PRATIDIN BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R M DEKA, MR. TANUZ KASHYAP,N GAUTAM,MR. D J DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. D SAIKIA(R1), MR. DEBANUJ DUTTA(R1),MR P NAYAK(R1),MR. R BORPUJARI(R1),MS. PADMINI BARUA(R1),MS. RUKMINI BARUA(R1)

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/622/2026

ASOMIYA PRATIDIN AND 2 ORS.
AN ASSAMESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER HAVING ITS OFFICE AT PRATIDIN
BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSAM AND REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI JAYANTA BARUAH

2: JAYANTA BARUAH
PROPRIETOR AND EDITOR OF ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
PRATIDIN BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSAM

3: JATIN CHOUDHURY
PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
PRATIDIN BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSAM
VERSUS

DR. HIMANTA BISWA SARMA AND 4 ORS
S/O LATE KAILASH NATH SARMA
PRESENTLY R/O QR. NO.- M-6
MINISTERS COLONY
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781006 AND PERMANENT R/O H.NO. 15
UDAY PATH
R.G. BARUA ROAD
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

PIN-781024

2:GAURAV GOGOI
S/O LATE TARUN GOGOI
R/O 55- AJANTA PATH
SURVEY
BELTOLA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781028

3:JITENDRA SINGH
S/O PRATAP SINGH
R/O C-1/14 LODI GARDEN
NEW DELHI-110003

4:BHUPESH BAGHEL
S/O LATE NAND KUMAR BAGHEL
PERMANENT R/O MANSAROVAR AWASIYA PARISAR
BHILAI
DIST- DURG
CHHATTISGARH
PIN-490025 AND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS IN E-1
CIVIL LINES
RAIPUR
CHHATTISGARH
PIN-492001

5:THE STAFF REPORTER (NAME NOT KNOWN)
ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
PRATIDIN BUILDING
M.R.G. ROAD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
PIN-781003
ASSAM

Advocate for : MR. R M DEKA
Advocate for : appearing for DR. HIMANTA BISWA SARMA AND 4 ORS

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

ORDER

Date : 01.04.2026

1. Heard Mr. K. N. Choudhury, the learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. U. Gayan, the learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. D. Saikia, the learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. R. Borpujari, the learned counsel for the respondent No.1.
2. On perusal of the office note dated 30.03.2026, it appears that the notice to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 issued through usual mode have returned after due service.
3. Though, the learned senior counsel for the appellant submits that the steps for issuance of notice of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 have also been taken, but there is no reflection to that effect in the office note.
4. The office to verify and place the postal track consignment report of notice issued to the respondent Nos. 4 and 5 before this Court on the next date fixed.
5. The learned senior counsel for the respondent No.1 submits that though the affidavit to be filed by the respondent No.1 is ready, however, signatures thereon could not be obtained and he seeks some time for filing the written objection against the Interlocutory Application filed by the appellant.
6. The prayer is allowed.

7. Let this matter be listed on 24.04.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant