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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
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3: JATIN CHOUDHURY
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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

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S/O LATE TARUN GOGOI
R/O 55- AJANTA PATH
SURVEY
BELTOLA
DISPUR
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DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
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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
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PIN-490025 AND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS IN E-1
CIVIL LINES
RAIPUR
CHHATTISGARH
PIN-492001

5:THE STAFF REPORTER (NAME NOT KNOWN)
ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
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Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/622/2026

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BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

ORDER

24.04.2026

Learned Senior Counsel Mr. K. N. Choudhury is present for the appellants and learned Senior Counsel Mr. D. Sakika is present for respondent No. 1 and has submitted that an affidavit to be filed by the Respondent No. 1 is ready but signatures could not be obtained as the Respondent is busy in elections and he is also out of station.

On submission of learned Senior Counsel, Mr. D. Saikia, an adjournment is allowed.

Learned Senior Counsel Mr. K. N. Choudhury has raised serious objection stating that the prayer of the appellant could not be heard as the affidavit, by the Respondent No. 1 was not filed.

List this matter on 29.04.2026 at 2 p.m.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant