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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

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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
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DIST- KAMRUP (M)
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3:JITENDRA SINGH
S/O PRATAP SINGH
R/O C-1/14 LODI GARDEN
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S/O LATE NAND KUMAR BAGHEL
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BHILAI
DIST- DURG
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CIVIL LINES
RAIPUR
CHHATTISGARH
PIN-492001

5:THE STAFF REPORTER (NAME NOT KNOWN)
ASOMIYA PRATIDIN
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**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER**

ORDER

Date : 29.04.2026

Heard the learned Sr. counsel for the appellant Mr. K.N. Choudhury as well as Mr. D.Saikia, learned counsel for the respondent No.1.

Heard the matter at length.

At the outset, the learned counsel for the respondent Mr. D. Saikia has pointed out that the appeal memo does not have the relief or prayer portion and therefore the same is defective and the appeal may be dismissed.

The learned counsel for the appellant Mr. D.J. Das prays for listing the matter next week as he need to obtain instructions.

List the matter on 08.05.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant