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

Case No. : WP(C)/1448/2023

SMTI. NIRU MEDHI
W/O LATE DHIRAJ MEDHI, R/O HOUSE NO. 7, GANESH MANDIR,
NAMGHAR PATH, PUB-SARANIA HILLSIDE COLONY, GUWAHATI-781003

VERSUS

THE ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED AND 5 ORS
A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES
ACT, 1956 HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT BIJULI BHAWAN, PALTAN
BAZAR, P.O.-GUWAHATI-781001

2:THE ASSTT. GENERAL MANAGER
ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
NARENGI
P.O.-GUWAHATI-781026
DIST-KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

3:THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER
ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
CHANDMARI SUB DIVISION
CHANDMARI
P.O.-GUWAHATI-781003

4:SMTI. SWARNALATA MEDHI
W/O LATE GOLAK CHANDRA MEDHI
R/O HOUSE NO. 7
GANESH MANDIR
NAMGHAR PATH
PUB-SARANIA HILLSIDE COLONY
GUWAHATI-781003

5:SAROJ KUMAR MEDHI
S/O LATE GOLAK CHANDRA MEDHI
R/O HOUSE NO. 7
GANESH MANDIR
NAMGHAR PATH
PUB-SARANIA HILLSIDE COLONY
GUWAHATI-781003

6:M/S D.D. CONSTRUCTION
A PARTNERSHIP FIRM REGISTERED UNDER THE PARTNERSHIP ACT
HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT H. NO. 27
1ST FLOOR
RAJGARH ROAD
NEAR ICON ACADEMY
P.O.-GUWAHATI-781003
DIST-KAMRUP (M)
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. O P BHATI, S. K. GUPTA,MR. P SARMA,MR. S KHAN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, APDCL,

BEFORE
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDL.) MR. CHINMOY BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 19.03.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsel Mr. P. Sarma appears on behalf of the petitioner. Heard.

Perused the records.

From a perusal of the recent office note dated 24.02.2026, it may be discerned that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 6 by way of speed post mode on 31.10.2025.

However, it appears that the above mentioned notices issued to the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 6 have been received un-served and the same have been annexed with case record at **Flag-'UNS R-4, 5, 6'**. Next, on a perusal of the said un-served notices reveals the following:—

(i) Un-served notice in respect of the respondent No. 4 bears no postal

remark.

(ii) Un-served notices in respect of the respondent Nos. 5 & 6 bears the following postal remarks:–

Respondent No. 5:– "No such person under Ghy, Insufficient address, Not found".

Respondent No. 6:– "RTS, Addressee (left) is not found.

From the above, it is apparent that the service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 6 could not be completed.

Since the earlier notice issued to the respondents could not be effected, ***the learned counsel Mr. R. Sarma appearing on behalf of the petitioner before the Lawazima Court today prays for allowing the petitioner to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 6 at their addresses as mentioned in the Cause Title.***

In light of the prayer made above, the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 6 by way of speed post mode ***[in terms of the Notification No. 85 dated 15th October, 2025 (at Flag-'N')]***, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this order.

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court on 24th of April, 2026.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant