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

Case No. : WP(C)/1564/2025

DR. RAJIB DAS
S/O- SRI MANOJ KUMAR DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATION, KARIMGANJ COLLEGE,
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ, R/O- RED CROSS ROAD, OPPOSITE DISTRICT
LIBRARY, P.O. AND DIST.- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM, PIN- 788710.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, DISPUR, GUWAHATI,
ASSAM, PIN- 781006.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781019.

3:THE PIRNCIPAL
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710.

4:THE PRESIDENT
GOVERNING BODY
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710.

5:MD. MONZUR AHMED
INSTRUCTOR
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE COMPUTER CENTRE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
VILL- KUNAGRAM
P.O.- KANAI BAZAR AND DIST. KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788724.

6:DEBOJIT CHAKRABORTY
CENTRE IN-CHARGE
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE COMPUTER CENTRE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
HOSPITAL ROAD
PUBLIC H.S. SCHOOL BYLANE
PO AND DIST. KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710.

7:THE REGISTRAR
ASSAM UNIVERSITY
SILCHAR
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN- 788814.

8:THE CHAIRPERSON
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW-DELHI
PIN- 110002

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B PURKAYASTHA, MR. S SUTRADHAR, J.P. BARUAH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, U G C, SC, ASSAM UNIVERSITY

**BEFORE
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS**

ORDER

Date : 23.04.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsel Mr. B. Purkayastha appears on behalf of the petitioner. Heard.

Learned counsel Ms. R. Hussain appears on behalf of Mr. S.C. Keyal, learned Standing Counsel, Assam University, representing respondent No. 7. Heard.

Also, Learned Standing counsel, UGC, Mr. R. Bhuyan appears on behalf of the respondent No. 8. Heard.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the office note dated 22.04.2025 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 by registered post with A/D on 28.03.2025

Now, in regard to the aforesaid notices issued to the respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6, it has been observed as follows:–

*(i) In respect of the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor the un-served notice have been received by the concerned section till date. **However, the postal track consignment reports available with the case record reveals that the notice in respect of the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 has been delivered to the addressees on 04.04.2025, 04.04.2025 & 07.04.2025 respectively.** As such, it may be said that **service in respect of the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 has been completed.***

*(ii) In respect of the respondent No. 6, it appears that the notice issued to the said respondent has been received un-served with the following postal remark:– “**Insufficient Address, R.T.S.**”.*

However, in respect of the above mentioned respondent, ***the learned counsel Mr. B. Purkayastha appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the addresses of respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 pertains to the same institution, i.e. Karimganj College and since the notice regarding respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 has been duly served in***

the said address, the address of respondent No. 6 being insufficient for service of notice is not justified.

Moreover, the Cause title of the instant petition has been carefully perused and upon such perusal, it has been observed that the address of the respondent No. 6 is proper and sufficient to cause service of notice.

In view of the observations made above, the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent No. 6 by registered post with A/D as well as by usual Court process through the office of the learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Karimganj, within 7(seven) days from the date of this order.

Further, it has been observed that instant matter has been fixed by the Hon'ble Court for listing 24.04.2025. As such, the matter is laid before the Hon'ble Court.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant