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

Case No. : WA/148/2025

NAVA KR MIRI BARUAH AND 71 ORS
S/O LT. BOGARAM MIRI BORUAH, VILL. BORKHAMTI, P.O. DIKRONG,
DIST. LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM, ASST. TEACHER OF JANAKALYAN HIGH
SCHOOL (AMALGAMATED)

2: SRIJADUMONI DAS
SON OF LT. JUTIRAM DAS VILL- KUHIMARI
P.O.- MOHAIJAN
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF MIRIJORI HIGH SCHOOL (AMALGAMED)

3: PUNESWAR DAS
SON OF LT. SUREN DAS VILL- KEYAMORA
P.O.- BIHPURIA
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF DIKRONG M.E. SCHOOL

4: SRI ARUN SAIKIA
SON OF LT. DEWRAM SAIKIA VILL- POHOMORA
P.O.- PHULBARI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM ASSTT. TEACHER OF BHITORIPAM M.E. SCHOOL (RETIRED).

5: KHAGEN SARMAH
SON OF LT. LAKHI NATH SARMAH VILL- KOWADONGA NO. 2
P.O KOWADONGA
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM ASSTT. TEACHER OF UTTAR NOWBOICHA M.E. SCHOOL
(RETIRED).

6: SRI SIDANANDA NATH
SON OF BHABARAM NATH VILL- MAJGAON
P.O.- PHULBARI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF TUNIJAN M.V. SCHOOL

7: RAKHI SAIKIA
DAUGHTER OF LT. PITAMBOR SAIKIA
VILL- CHAKULIBHARIA
P.O.- SABOTI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF CHAKULIBHARIA M.V. SCHOOL

8: SRI NABAJYOTISARMAH
SON OF LT. SUMESWAR SARMAH VILL- GHARMORA SATT
P.O GHARMORA
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF MADHAB DEV M.E. SCHOOL

9: SRI JIBAN SAIKIA
SON OF LT. JURAI SAIKIA VILL- JORHATIA
P.O.- CHARAIMORIA
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF ADIVASI JAWAHARJYOTI M.E. SCHOOL

10: SMTI MINA NEOG
WIFE OF DULU HAZARIKA
VILL- MAHARA GOHAIN GAON
P.O.- GORAIMORIA
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NAVOJJAL HIGH SCHOOL

11: SMTI ANJALI HAZARIKA
WIFE OF SRI DIMBESWAR SAIKIA
VILL- CHOWKHAM
P.O.- CHABOTI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF NAVOJJAL HIGH SCHOOL

12: SRI PRASANTA KR SAIKIA
SON OF LT. PROMUD CH. SAIKIA
VILL- CHOWKHAM
P.O.- CHABOTI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF KAKOI RAJGORH HIGH SCHOOL (RETIRED)

13: SMTI LILY DEVI
DIO - LT
SURENDRA NATH BARDOLOI
WARD NO 2
P.O - N LAKHIMPUR

DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT
TEACHER OF BOGINADI HIGH SCHOOL

14: SRI RANJIT SONOWAL
S/O- LT. DHARMESWAR SONOWAL VILL- NATABARI
P.O.- SONARDHEKI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NAMONI DORGE M.E. SCHOOL

15: SRI MONTURAM TAID
S/O LT. BUDHESWAR TAID
VILL- TAMAM CHUKI
P.O.- GHUNASUTI DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF UJANI HATIAMORA L.P. SCHOOL

16: SRI DURLOV MILLI
S/O LT KASHI MILLI
VILL. BAHMARA
P.O. GHUNASUTI
DIST LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF GHUNASUTI HIGH SCHOOL.

17: SMTI KHIRADA DUTTA
D/O LT. SUMESWAR DUTTA
VILL. SUNARI GAON
P.O. AZAD
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF GAREHAGA
M.E. SCHOOL (RETIRED)

18: SMTI ANJALI HAZARIKA
W/O LT. MUNIN K.R DUTTA
WARD NO 3
P.O. N LAKHIMPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF N.L. RAILWAY HIGH SCHOOL. (RETIRED)

19: SRI HIREN CHETIA
S/O LT. PADMA CHETIA
VILL. SANTAPUR
P.O. LAHOLIAL
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF NO. 2 KONGKUR L.P. SCHOOL

20: SRI GOPAL CH HAZARIKA
S/O KANAKESWAR HAZARIKA
VILL. KAWOI MARI
P.O. BIHPURIA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF PATEHPUR M.E. SCHOOL.

21: SULEMA KHATUM
D/O MOHIUDDIN AHMED
VILL. MORNNOI GAON
P.O. BIHPURIA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF PACHIM BANGALMARA M.E. SCHOOL.

22: SMTI RINAMAI BORAH
D/O JAIGURAM BORAH
VILL. GANDHIYA
P.O. BIHPURIA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF MERBIL PAKATOLI ADIBASI SCHOOL.

23: SRI KRISHNA KANTA DEURI
S/O DEPUTI DEURI
VILL. MAJORCHAPORI
P.O. KINAPOTHARI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF KAMALPUR L.P. SCHOOL.

24: SMTI TRIPTI NEOG
D/O UPEN NEOG
VILL. AMGURI
P.O. MORNNOI KHORA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF 451 NO ISLAMPUR L.P. SCHOOL.

25: SRI KHIRUD GOGOI
S/O JAYRAM GOGOI
VILL JAKAIPELUWA
P.O. RAJBARI
DIST LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF SANTAPUR CHICHAPATHAR M.E. SCHOOL.

26: SRI DHARMESWAR BORA

S/O DUTTA RAM BOR

VILL. JAPJUP

P.O. JAPJUP

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF LAHARLIAL M.V. SCHOOL (RETIRED)

27: MAMANI HAZARIKA

D/O SUNARAM HAZARIKA

VILL. BAGICHA

P.O. JAPJUP

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF BADATI JANAJATI HIGH SCHOOL (AMALGAMATED)

28: BALIN BORAH

S/O MOHESWAR BORA

VILL MARICHAPATHAR

P.O. BIHPURIA

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF SANKARDEV M.E. SCHOOL.

29: GANGADHAR SHARMA

S/O BASUDEV SARMAH

VILL. DONGIBILP

P.O. BIHPURIA

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF BIJOYPUR HIGH SCHOOL

30: PARASHMONI HAZARIKA

S/O SONARAM HAZARIKA

VILL. RAJBARI

P.O. BIHPURIA

DIST. SONITPUR

ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF MORNOI ADARSHA M.E. SCHOOL.

31: SADANANDA PHUKAN

S/O SONESWAR PHUKAN

VILL. JIJARA PAR
P.O. SAGAR PUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF PUB PHULBARI HIGH SCHOOL
(RETIRED)

32: ATUL HAZARIKA

S/O KUSAL HAZARIKA
VILL. DHONABARI
P.O. LIKHAK CHPAORI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF LIKHAK DHUNABARI M.E. SCHOOL

33: SMTI BIMALA BORA

D/O SARBESWAR BORA
VILL. PUKHURIA
P.O. SONAPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NO 2 KEHUTOLI L.P. SCHOOL (RETIRED)

34: SMTI SUMITRA TAYE

D/O TIPESWAR TAYE
VILL. HARMUTTY
P.O. MERBIL
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF DUBI HIGH SCHOOL.

35: GAUTAM JYOTI DUTTA

S/O LT. HEM CH. DUTTA
WARD NO 3
P.O. NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF CHABOTI MP. HIGH SCHOOL
(RETIRED)

36: PRASANTA SAIKIA

S/O SONESWAR SAIKIA
VILL. PADOMONI
P.O LALUK

DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF MOHGULI BORGULA M.E. MADRSA SCHOOL
(RETIRED)

37: DEBEN TAMULI

S/O ANANDRA TAMULI
VILL. PACHIM LALUK
P.O. LALUK
DIST
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF BICHAMPUR L.P. SCHOOL.

38: RINA DOLAKASHARIA

D/O JOIRAM DOLAKASHARIA
VILL. BONGALCHUK
P.O. BONGALCHUK
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF SONAPUR M.E. SCHOOL.

39: SMT. MEJANTI GOGOI

W/O SARBESWAR PHUKAN
VILL. HARIBOR
P.O. HARIBOR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF UTTAR NOWBOICHA M.E. SCHOOL.

40: PRASANTA BARUAH

S/O UMARAM BARUAH
VILL. BONGALCHUK
P.O. BONGALCHUK
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF NO 348 TIOKIA L.P. SCHOOL.

41: SMTI NALINI MILI

D/O DEVEN MILI
VILL. SOLMORIA
P.O. SOLMORIA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM ASSTT. TEACHER OF NO 462 SINGRA MIRI L.P. SCHOOL.

42: BINOD NEOG

S/O BUPARAM NEOG
VILL. DOLOPA PATHARI
P.O. PHULBARI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF UDALPUR L.P. SCHOOL
(RETIRED)

43: SMTI LILAWATI BORAH

S/O GHITIR BORAH
VILL. AND P.O. KHALIHAMARIL
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF DUBI HIGH SCHOOL. (RETIRED)

44: BAKUL DAS

S/O SANTOSH DAS
VILL NIZ LALUK
P.O. LALUK
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF PODUMONI L.P. SCHOOL.

45: SMTI DIPTI SAIKIA

D/O SANDESWAR SAIKIA
VILL. NO PODUMONI
P.O. LALUK
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF PODUMONI L.P. SCHOOL (RETIRED)

46: ANASTASIA SURIN

D/O MANURAL SURIN
VILL. HARMUTTY
P.O. HARMUTTY
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF DUBI HIGH SCHOOL.

47: SMTI RUPA NEOG

D/O SIDHESWAR NEOG
VIL. KHALIHAMARI
P.O. NOWBOICHA

DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF SONAPUR M.E. SCHOOL.

48: SMTI MITALI SAIKIA

W/O PRAFULLA HAZARIKA
VILL. KHALIHAMARI
P.O. NOWBOICHA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF POHUMARA MAJGAON HIGH SCHOOL.

49: RUDRA PD. DOWARAH

S/O THANESWAR DOWARAH
VILL. HARIBOR DOLONI
P.O. HARIBOR NAHARANI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF KRISHNAPUR JANAJATI M.E. SCHOOL
(RETIRED)

50: BHUGRAM SAIKIA

S/O PHULESWAR SAIKIA
VILL. PUKHURIPARIA
P.O. LALUK
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF 2 NO DHARMAPUR L.P. SCHOOL
(RETIRED)

51: SANKAR PRASAD DEORI

S/O NOMAL CH DEORI
VILL. BONGALMARA
P.O. ISLAMGAON
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASST. TEACHER OF DOULATPUR 390 NO NEHRU MISSING L.P.
SCHOOL.

52: GHANA KNT. SAIKIA

S/O BAPURAM SAIKIA
VILL. LOKAMPUR
P.O. SONAPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

ASSTT. TEACHER OF 20 NO LINE L.P. SCHOOL.

53: RAM CH BORA

S/O PUNARAM BORA
VILL. LOKAMPUR
P.O. SONAPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF KRISHNADEV L.P. SCHOOL.

54: ROMEN GOGOI

S/O LOKNATH GOGOI
VILL. PUKHURIPARIA
P.O. LALUK
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF KHERBARI L.P. SCHOOL.

55: BEDABRAT SAIKIA

S/O RATNESWAR SAIKIA
VILL. DUBI
P.O. HARIBOR MERBIL
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF SANKARDEV ANUCHUCHITA L.P. SCHOOL.

56: AMULYA HAZARIKA

S/O GANGARAM HAZARIKA
VILL. HARI DAH
P.O. BANPUROI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASTT. TEACHER OF KACHUWA M.P. HIGH SCHOOL.

57: BIMAN BORAH

S/O BHADRESWAR BORAH
VILL. DHEMAGARH
P.O. PULI NAHARANI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM. ASSTT. TEACHER OF SANKAR MADHAB H.S. SCHOOL.

58: SMTI TUTUMONI NEOG

DAUGHTER OF DEBESWAR NEOG

VILL. DULIAPATHAR
P.O. DULIAPATHAR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF DULIAPATHAR M.V. SCHOOL.

59: PANKAJ BORUAH

S/O BISHNU BORUAH
VILL. SAWKUCHI
P.O. DIKRONG
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF MADHABDEV COLLEGIATE H.S.S.

60: HEMADHAR GOGOI

S/O GHANA GOGOI
VILL. BURHABURHI
P.O. BHOLABARI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF DHEMAGARH JUTULIBARI L.P. SCHOOL (REGIRED)

61: SRI TULARAM PHUKAN

S/O SONARAM PHUKAN
NO. 3 SIMOLUGURI
P.O. SIMOLUGURI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NO. 1 PULUNAHARANI L.P. SCHOOL.

62: RAHIM NEOG

S/O POWAL NEOG
NO. 2 BARPATHAR
P.O. KAMALPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NO.3 RONGOTI L.P. SCHOOL.

63: KRISHNA PD. UPADHYAY

S/O DHANPATI UPADHYAY
VILL. PITHAGURI
P.O. PITHAGURI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF BANDARDEWA HIGH SCHOOL (RETIRED)

64: SRI DIPAN SAIKIA

W/O JUGESWAR DUTTA
VILL. BANDERDUWA
P.O. PATHALIPAHAR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF RAJGARH L.P. SCHOOL

65: SMTI NIRMALA HAZARIKA

W/O GOPAL BORA
VILL. BHATOWKUCHI
P.O. DHALPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF 518 NO. GANAKDOLONI L.P. SCHOOL.

66: BINOD BORUAH

D/O MINESWAR BORUAH
VILL. KHALIHAMARI
P.O. HAWAJAN
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF PACHIM THEKERABARI L.P. SCHOOL.

67: DURGA PROSAD SAIKIA

S/O LT. HEM KANTA SAIKIA
VILL. PANBARI MAJGAON
P.O. PANBARI
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NARAYANPUR GIRLS M.V. SCHOOL (RETIRED)

68: KRISHNA KHAUND

S/O LT. HEMCHANDRA KHAUND
VILL. DEOTOLA
P.O. BHOGPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASTT. TEACHER OF NARAYANPUR GIRLS M.V. SCHOOL.

69: BISHNU KUMAR BORAH

S/O KRISHNA BORAH
VILL. PHULBARI BOKANADI
P.O. SINGRA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF DHEKIAJULI HIGH SCHOOL.

70: SMTI ELA BORUAH

D/O HOREN BORAH
VILL. PHULBARI BOKANADI
P.O. SINGRA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF SONAPUR
PUKHURIA M.E. SCHOOL.

71: BHABESH CHEKANIDHARA
S/O LT. MOHAN CHEKNIDHARA
VILL. CHARAIDOLONI
P.O. CHARAIDOLONI
P.O. MADHABPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF NARAYANPUR GIRLS M.V. SCHOOL (RETIRED)

72: SMTI JOTSNA DEURI
D/O JAYSING DEURI
VILL. NINAPATHAR
P.O. KINAPATHAR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
ASSTT. TEACHER OF BORIJYOTI L.P. SCHOOL

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF
ASSAM, EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) DEPTT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI 6

2:THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI 19

3:THE ADDL. CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 6

4:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 6

5:THE DIST. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICER

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE

14-05-2025

(Vijay Bishnoi, C.J.)

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List the matter again on **23.05.2025.**

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CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant