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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1640/2026**

JEHIRUL ISLAM

S/O- LATE TAZUB ALI, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE-BANDORMELA, KACHARI  
GAON, LANKA NAGAON P.O. CHARING, DISTRICT- HOJAI, ASSAM-782439.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM, PANCHAYAT RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,  
ASSAM 781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
PANJABARI  
ASSAM 781037

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
ASSAM 781006.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
HOJAI SANKARDEV NAGAR  
HOJAI  
ASSAM  
PIN-782435

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. U SAIKIA, MR. Z ISLAM,MR T NAZIB

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, P AND R.D.

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**20.03.2026**

Heard Mr. U. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. A.K. Ghosh, learned Standing Counsel, P&RD Department; Ms. U. Sharma, learned Jr. Government Advocate for the respondent No.4.

**2.** The petitioner is aggrieved by the inter district transfer order issued by the Commissioner, P&RD Department transferring him from Sarlock Gaon Panchayat under Binnakandi Development Block, Hojai to Silasuti Gaon Panchayat under Sissiborgaon Development Block, Dhemaji. In terms of the revised guidelines for rationalizing and management of contractual staff working at the district level under the P&RD Department and the inter district transfers are made only on the recommendation of the District Level Committee, in respect of any contractual employee like the writ petitioner. However, the power is also reserved for the commissioner, P&RD to issue such orders.

**3.** The learned Standing Counsel, P&RD Department will obtain required instructions as to the reasons why the Commissioner, P&RD Department had issued the order of inter district transfer in respect of contractual workers like the petitioner or whether it was on the recommendation of the DLC.

**4.** List again on 25.03.2026.

**5.** The prayer for interim order will be considered on the next date fixed.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**