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

Case No. : WP(C)/2122/2026

ABDUL GONI BARBHUYAN AND 53 ORS
SON OF LATE UMED ALI, RESIDENT OF H.NO. 95, VILL- UDMARI, P.O.-
KOROIGURI, P.S- DOBOKA, DIST- HOJAI, ASSAM.

2: SALEH AHMED
SON OF ABDUL JABBAR
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

3: SHARIF UDDIN
SON OF SIRAJ UDDIN
RESIDENT OF H.NO. 68
VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

4: FOIZ UDDIN
SON OF MUBARAK ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

5: AZIR UDDIN
SON OF ABDUL LATIF
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

6: ALA UDDIN
SON OF ABDUL KARIM
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
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ASSAM

7: JALAL UDDIN
SON OF SONAHAR ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
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ASSAM.

8: MAJAID ALI
SON OF MUJJAMMIL ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

9: ILYAS ALI
SON OF LATE AYUB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- RAUWAR PAR
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

10: MOIN UDDIN
SON OF ABDUL SATTAR
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

11: ABDUL MATIN
SON OF LATE MASUR ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

12: ABDUR RAHIM
SON OF ABDUL MATIN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

13: AMIR UDDIN
SON OF MATLIB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- DOBOKA UDMARI ROAD
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

14: HILAL AHMED
SON OF SAFIQR RAHMAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

15: SURMAN ALI
SON OF MUJAMMIL ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

16: NASIR AHMED
SON OF SAFIQR RAHMAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

17: NOOR AHMED
SON OF SAFIQR RAHMAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

18: ROIS ALI
SON OF ABDUL MANNAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

19: FAKAR UDDIN
SON OF ABDUL KARIM
RESIDENT OF VILL- RAWARPAR
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

20: ABDUS SUBUR
SON OF ALI AHMED
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

21: RAFIQUE UDDIN
SON OF MATLIB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

22: HARIS ALI
SON OF ISUB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
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ASSAM.

23: RIAZ UDDIN
SON OF ABDUL LATIF
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

24: ILYAS ALI
SON OF RASID ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
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P.S- DOBOKA
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ASSAM

25: ABDUL GANI
SON OF SAMIR UDDIN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

26: FARAS UDDIN
SON OF ABDUL LATIF
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
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ASSAM.

27: SAID ALI
SON OF SIDDIK ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
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ASSAM.

28: ASAD AHMED
SON OF SIDDIQUE ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

29: ABDUR RAB BORBHUYAN
SON OF MAHIBUR RAHMAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

30: BASIR AHMED
SON OF MAJAID ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

31: MOIN UDDIN
SON OF LATE MOBARAK ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

32: MOHAMMAD KHALILUR RAHMAN
SON OF LATU MIA
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

33: JALAL UDDIN
SON OF LATE MATLIB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

34: ASMAN ALI
SON OF AYUB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

35: IKBAL HUSSAIN LASKAR
SON OF SIRAJ UDDIN LASKAR
RESIDENT OF VILL- DOBOKA UDMARI ROAD
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

36: NASIR UDDIN
SON OF JALAL UDDIN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

37: ABDUL HANNAN
SON OF UMED ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
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ASSAM

38: MOIN UDDIN
SON OF SIKANDAR ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

39: MATIUR RAHMAN
SON OF ABDUL KARIM
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

40: ABDUL KARIM
SON OF ASAB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

41: RAKIB ALI
SON OF BASIR AHMED
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

42: MERAB ALI
SON OF SUKUR ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- PUB ROWARPAR ROAD
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

43: SHUABUR RAHMAN
SON OF ABDUL HASIM
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

44: NEJAM UDDIN
SON OF AZIZUR RAHMAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

45: ZOYNAL ABDIN
SON OF ABDUL MUSABBIR
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

46: FAKHAR UDDIN
SON OF SIRAJ UDDIN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM.

47: SORIF UDDIN BARBHUYAN
SON OF ABDUL NOOR BARBHUYAN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

48: SAID ALI
SON OF ABDUL HASIM
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

49: TOYBUR RAHMAN
SON OF INSAN ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

50: JAKIR HUSSAIN
SON OF MANTAJ ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

51: ZAHIR AHMED
SON OF ABDUL GAFUR
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

52: ABDUR RAHMAN
SON OF BASIR AHMED
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

53: ISHAK ALI
SON OF YUSUB ALI
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA

DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM

54: KAFIL UDDIN
SON OF SIRAJ UDDIN
RESIDENT OF VILL- UDMARI
P.O.- KOROIGURI
P.S- DOBOKA
DIST- HOJAI, ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 13 ORS
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI 781006

3:THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN ASSAM SECRETARIAT COMPLEX
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006

4:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE AND WILDLIFE
O/O THE PCCF HOFF
ASSAM, ARANYA BHAWAN
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI- 781037

5:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
HENDERABARI
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HOJAI, HOJAI DISTRICT
ASSAM- 782442

7:THE JOINT DIRECTOR
HEALTH SERVICES
HOJAI, SRIMANTA SANKARDEV NAGAR
HOJAI, ASSAM-782442

8:THE DISTRICT FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES OFFICER
HOJAI DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SUPPLY
HOJAI, ASSAM, 782442

9:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
HOJAI DIVISION
DIST- HOJAI, ASSAM

10:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
HOJAI DISTRICT, ASSAM 782442

11:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOUTH NAGAON DIVISION
HOJAI, DIST-HOJAI
ASSAM

12:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
DOBOKA REVENUE CIRCLE
HOJAI DISTRICT, ASSAM

13:THE OFFICER IN CHARGE
DOBOKA PART I POLICE STATION
DIST- HOJAI, ASSAM

14:THE DISTRICT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICER
HOJAI DISTRICT
SRIMANTA SANKARDEV NAGAR
HOJAI, ASSAM-78244

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A R BHUYAN, MR N Z CHOUDHURY,MR S
ABDULLAH,MR M KHAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, REVENUE,SC, FOREST,SC, P H E,SC, ELEM.
EDU,SC, HEALTH

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

24.04.2026

Heard Shri A. R. Bhuyan, learned counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners are aggrieved by their eviction from lands under the possession on the allegation that those lands are forest lands. The petitioner

claims that those lands are patta lands and outside the purview of forest land.

The learned counsel has also submitted that similar petitions are pending in this Court including WP(C)/888/2026.

Let **notice** be issued, returnable on **25.05.2026**.

Shri J. Handique, learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 13; Shri A. Bhattacharyya, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 2; Ms. M. Kalita, learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 3, 4, 9 & 11; Shri A. Chaliha, learned Standing Counsel, Health Department accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 5 & 7 whereas Ms. B. Deka, learned Standing Counsel, Elementary Education accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 14.

Let extra copies of the writ petition be served upon them within 2 (two) working days.

The prayer for interim order with regard to providing necessary amenities to the petitioners would be considered on the next date on receipt of instructions.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant