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

**Case No. : WP(C)/5704/2025**

MD. ZAHID ALAM  
S/O- HAJI MD. MAQBUL  
R/O- STATION ROAD, TINSUKIA, POLICE STATION- TINSUKIA , DISTRICT-  
TINSUKIA ,ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, HOME  
DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
TINSUKIA

3:THE CHAIRMAN  
TINSUKIA MUNICIPAL BOARD  
TINSUKIA  
ASSAM

4:THE SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. B J DAS, H. RAHMAN,S. AHMED,MS. S NATH

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, MR. S.S. ROY, SC, TINSUKIA MUNICIPAL  
BOARD,SC, REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPT

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/1168/2026

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ASSAM appearing for STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

**ORDER**

**07.05.2026**

Heard Ms. S. Nath, learned counsel for the applicant as well as Mr. B.J. Talukdar, learned

senior counsel for the State respondents.

2. This is an application praying for impleadment of the Director of Archaeology, Assam.

3. This Court by an order dated 12.03.2026, has observed that the petitioner is required to implead either the Superintendent of Archaeology or the Officer so authorized by the State Government in respect to Na-Pukhuri so that this Court would be in a position to take note of as to whether any order has been passed in terms with Rule 11(2) of the Rules of 1964. Pursuant thereto the present application has been filed for impleadment of the Director, Directorate of Archaeology, Assam as respondent no. 5 in the connected writ petition being WP(C) 5704/2025.

4. Having considered the order of this Court dated 12.03.2026 and also considering the nature of grievances raised in the connected writ petition as well as agreed to by the learned counsel for both the parties, I deem it appropriate to allow this application as the Director, Directorate of Archaeology, Assam appears to be a necessary party in the connected writ petition for proper adjudication of the issue in the said writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the Director, Directorate of Archaeology, Assam is allowed to be impleaded as respondent no.5 in the connected writ petition being WP(C) 5704/2025.

6. This IA stands allowed and disposed of.

**JUDGE.**

**Comparing Assistant**