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

Case No. : WP(C)/2197/2024

ANJANA KALITA
W/O- GOPAL CH. KAKATI, VILLAGE- MURARA, P.O. AND P.S. RANGIA,
DISTRICT- KAMRUP, ASSAM, PIN- 781354

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, ASSAM,
GUWAHATI, DISTRICT- KAMRUP (METRO), PIN- 781006

2:THE ASSAM LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY CORPORATION LIMITED
(REPRESENTED BY MANAGING DIRECTOR)
ROAD SIDE STREET OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
PANJABARI
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (METRO)
PIN- 781037

3:THE NORTH EAST SMALL FINANCE BANK
OFFICE ADDRESS AT 1ST
2ND AND 3RD FLOOR
FORTUNE CENTRAL BY ATISHAY
BYE LANE NO-3
BASISTHAPUR
BELTOLA TINIALI
GUWAHATI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (METRO)
ASSAM
PIN- 781029

4:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CUM MANAGING DIRECTOR
NORTH EAST SMALL FINANCE BANK
OFFICE ADDRESS AT 1ST
2ND AND 3RD FLOOR
FORTUNE CENTRAL BY ATISHAY
BYE LANE NO-3
BASISTHAPUR
BELTOLA TINIALI
GUWAHATI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (METRO)
ASSAM
PIN- 781028

5:THE BRANCH MANAGER
NORTH EAST SMALL FINANCE BANK
TULSIBARI BRANCH
KAMRUP
DISTRICT- KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN- 781376

6:THE BRANCH MANAGER
NORTH EAST SMALL FINANCE BANK
PANITEMA (BURKA) BRANCH
CHANGSARI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN- 781101

7:NATIONAL BANK FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(NABARD)
PLOT C-24
G BLOCK
BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX
BKC ROAD
BANDRA EAST
MUMBAI
MAHARASTRA
PIN- 40005

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR H BARUAH, MR P P PHUKAN,MS. D B GOHAIN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, A.H and V. DEPT.,

**BEFORE
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDL.) MR. CHINMOY BARUAH**

ORDER

Date : 25.11.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the recent office note dated 24.11.2025 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 2 to 7 by way of registered post with A/D on 10.06.2024.

But so far, no A/D cards or un-served notices have been received by the concerned section. Besides the aforesaid, it appears that the postal track consignment reports regarding the notice issued through registered post with A/D are also not available at the Indian Post Website.

In view of the above, this Lawazima Court is of the view that fresh steps shall be taken upon the respondent Nos. 2 to 7.

Now, as far as the manner of issuing notice to the said respondents are concerned, the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 29.05.2024 had directed to issue notice through registered post with A/D and through usual process. However, **vide the Notification No. 85 dated 15th October, 2025 (at Flag-'N')**, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court has been pleased to notify that henceforth, all summons, notices, communications, etc, should be issued through Speed Post even if the same are directed to be issued through registered post with A/D.

As such, **the petitioner is hereby directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 by way of speed post mode and by way of usual Court process, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this order.**

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court in the first week of January, 2026.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant