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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 : 16.02.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsel Ms. D.B. Gohain appears on behalf of the petitioner. Heard.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the recent office note dated 07.01.2026 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 2 to 7 by way of speed post A/D and by way of usual process on 05.01.2026 & 06.01.2026 respectively.

Now, in respect of the above mentioned notices issued to the respondent Nos. 2 to 7, it has been observed as follows:—

In respect of the notice issued through speed post:— *In this regard, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor any un-served notices have been received in respect of the notice issued through speed post with A/D.*

*However, it appears that the postal track consignment reports regarding the above mentioned notice have been generated and annexed with the case record at **Flag-'X' in the Part-III file.***

Further, a perusal of the said postal tracking reports reveals the following:—

Respondent Nos. 2, 4, 6 & 7:— *The postal tracking reports reflect that the respective notices of the said respondents were delivered on 08.01.2026.*

Respondent No. 3:— *The postal tracking reports reflect that the notice issued to the said respondent was delivered on 09.01.2026.*

Respondent No. 5:— *The postal tracking report reflects the last status as "**Redirected to Darkuchi S.O.**" by "**Rangia S.O.**" as on **08.01.2026.***

In respect of the notice issued through usual process:— *In regard to the said notice, it appears that the process server's reports (at **Flag-'Y' in the Part-III file**) of respondent Nos. 3 & 4 have been received, perusal of which reveals that the respective notices have been duly received by their employees.*

However, the process server's reports of respondent Nos. 2, 5, 6 & 7 have not been receive by the Registry till date.

In view of the observations made above, the following may be discerned:–

(i) Both of the notices issued through speed post as well as by usual process have been duly served upon the respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

(ii) Notice issued through speed post has been duly served upon the respondent Nos. 2, 6 & 7.

(iii) Service status of notice upon the respondent No. 5 is awaited.

From the above, it may be said that **service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 has been completed. Further, as far as the respondent No. 5 is concerned, it may be prudent to wait for some time for completion of service of notice upon the said respondent.**

Let the matter be listed before the Lawazima Court again on 05.03.2026 with a proper office note reflecting the updated service status of the notices issued to the respondent No. 5.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant