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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 : 16.03.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

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

Perused the records.

The case record of the instant petition has been carefully perusal and upon such perusal, it has been observed that the matter was last listed before the Lawazima Court on 16.02.2026. On that day, the Lawazima Court was pleased to observe the following:–

(i) No A/D card or un-served notice has been received in response to the notice dated 05.01.2026 issued through speed post mode to the respondent No. 5.

(ii) Similarly, the process server's report regarding the notice dated 06.01.2026 issued through usual process mode to the respondent No. 5 has not been received by the Registry as well.

In view of the observations made above, the above mentioned Lawazima Court dated 16.02.2026 had directed the concerned section to list the matter again before the Lawazima Court with a proper office note reflecting the updated service status of the notices issued to the respondent No. 5.

Consequently, the matter is listed today (*i.e. 16.03.2026*) with an office note dated 05.03.2026. Vide the said office note, the concerned section has stated that the Registry has still not received any reply to the above mentioned notices issued to the respondent No. 5.

In the said office note, it has been further stated that a fresh postal tracking report regarding the notice issued though speed post has been procured and the same has been tagged with the case record at **(Flag-'Y' in the part-III file)**. However, no details regarding effective service of notice upon the respondent No. 5 could be discerned from the said tracking report. As such, this Court is unable to ascertain whether the notice issued through speed post has been duly served upon the respondent No. 5 or not.

From the office note dated 05.03.2026 mentioned above, it appears that the process

server's report regarding the usual process notice is still not received by the Registry. Considering the above, **this Lawazima Court is of the view that a reminder shall be issued to the concerned authority. As such, the concerned section is directed to take necessary steps for issuance of a reminder to the concerned authority requesting to provide the service report of the notice dated 06.01.2026 issued through usual process mode to the respondent No. 5, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this order.**

Let the matter be listed before the Lawazima Court again on 22.04.2026.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant