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

Case No. : WP(C)/2648/2026

RAFIUDDIN AHMED
S/O- NIZAMUDDIN AHMED,
R/O- CHAULKHOWA GRANT GAON, DIBRUGARH.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
DIBRUGARH
ASSAM.

3:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
DIBRUGARH

4:THE OFFICER IN CHARGE
DIBRUGARH POLICE STATION
DIBRUGARH

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR P J DUTTA, MR B P BORAH,MR. A KHANDAKAR,MISS. J GOGOI

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

22.05.2026

Issue notice, returnable on **15.06.2026**.

- 2.** Mr. S. R. Baruah, learned Government Advocate, Assam accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1-4. Extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to him during the course of the day.
- 3.** The petitioner herein is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondent authorities in considering the application filed by the petitioner for grant of an Arms License dated 10.01.2024.
- 4.** The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh had conducted verification on 25.01.2024 and had also submitted a report in favour of the petitioner and then also, the concerned authorities have not issued the Arms License in favour of the petitioner. It is under such circumstances, the petitioner had approached this Court.
- 5.** The respondent authorities are directed to bring on record as to why, till date, the petitioner's application for grant of an Arm's license, which was filed on 10.01.2024; has not yet been considered.

- 6.** The affidavit be filed on or before 12.06.2026.
- 7.** List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant