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

Case No. : WP(C)/2359/2026

AYESHA BEGUM
W/O ASHUK UDIN TAPADAR, R/O VILLAGE CHOURORGOOL,
P.O-ANGLARBAZAAR,
DISTRICT -SRIBHUMI, ASSAM, PIN 788701

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHERS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI - 06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
JURIPAR
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI - 22.

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SRIBHUMI
ASSAM.

4:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PARISHAD
SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

5:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
BADARPUR CHAITAYNANAGAR DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
P.O MAHAKAL
DISTRICT SRIBHUMI

ASSAM
PIN - 788706

Advocate for the Petitioner : K G CHOWDHURY, MS. M PAUL

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, P AND R.D., GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 08.05.2026

Heard Mr. S. K. Talukdar, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner, who claims to have been elected as the President of Umarpur Gaon Panchayat in the district of Sribhumi, has instituted the present writ petition alleging that despite being the elected President, the respondent authorities have neither facilitated activation of her digital signature nor provided the requisite login credentials for access to the e-Gram Swaraj portal and other relevant Government portals, thereby preventing the petitioner from discharging her official functions.

It is the contention of the petitioner that due to the inaction on the part of the respondent authorities in not providing the digital signature and requisite login credentials for access to the e-Gram Swaraj portal and other relevant Government portals, the petitioner is unable to discharge her duties and functions as the President of the Gaon Panchayat and for which, the day-to-day administrative functioning as well as developmental activities of the Gaon

Panchayat are being adversely affected.

Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as on perusal of the materials available on record, this Court deems it appropriate to grant an opportunity to the learned counsel appearing for the respondents to obtain necessary instructions in the matter.

Accordingly, Mr. S. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, P&RD, is granted 2 (two) weeks' time to obtain instructions.

As agreed to by the parties, let this matter be listed on 25.05.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant