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

Case No. : WP(C)/2358/2026

ANJUMA KHATUN
W/O-ISMAIL HUSSAIN, VILL - GUTIPARA, PART-III,
P.O. - GUTIPARA, P. S. - BILASIPARA, DISTRICT - DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN-
783349

2: SK HASINA AHMED
W/O - KOHINUR ISLAM
VILL - GUTIPARA
PART-III P.O. - GUTIPARA
P. S. - BILASIPARA DISTRICT - DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783349

VERSUS

THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
DEVELOPMENT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI-01

2:THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GHY-06.

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GHY-06.

4:THE COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRD TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM

PANJABARI
GHY-37.

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DHUBRI
P.O
P.S DISTRICT-DHUBRI
PIN-783001

6:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DHUBRI ZILA PARISHAD
DHUBRI
P.O
P.S DISTRICT-DHUBRI
PIN-783001.

7:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
NAYERALGA DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
P.O P.S- BILASIPARA
DISTRICT-DHUBRI
PIN783348.

8:THE SECRETARY
GUTIPARA GAON PANCHAYAT
GUTIPARA PART-V
P.O.- GUTIPARA
P. S-BILASIPARA
DISTRICT - DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783349.

9:THE PRESIDENT
GUTIPARA GAON PANCHAYAT
GUTIPARA PART-V
P.O- GUTIPARA

P. S- BILASIPARA
DISTRICT - DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783349

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A ALIM SK, S S AHMED,MR. A W MONDAL,MS. N NASRIN,MR. M U MONDAL

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., GA, ASSAM,SC, P AND R.D.

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 08.05.2026

Heard Mr. M. U. Mondal, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Challenge made in this writ petition is to the Annual Action Plan under MGNREGA for the year 2025-2026 approved by the Block Development Officer, Nayeralga Development Block, in respect of Gutipara Gaon Panchayat, on the ground that the respondent authorities have acted in a discriminatory manner while approving the said Action Plan.

The petitioners are the elected ward members of ward No. 25/4 Gutipara part-iii(B) and 25/2 Gutipara part-ii. It is the contention of the petitioners that while approving and sanctioning the Annual Action Plan, the action plan in respect of the aforesaid 2 (two) wards have been left out without any justification.

Issue notice, returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

As Mr. B. Chakraborty, learned CGC for respondent No. 1; Mr. S. S. Roy, learned State Counsel for respondent Nos. 2 & 5; and Mr. S. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, P&RD for respondent Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8, enter appearances and accept notices on behalf of their respective respondents, issuance of formal notices to the said respondents is hereby dispensed with. However, they shall be furnished with requisite extra-copies of the petition during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioners to take steps for service of notice upon

respondent No. 9 by speed post as well as through usual process within 2 (two) working days from today.

List the matter after 4 (four) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant