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

**Case No. : I.A.(CrI.)/410/2022**

ADITYA SONOWAL AND 17 ORS.  
S/O LATE MULA RAM SONOWAL, R/O GORAJAN, P.O.-GORAJAN-785631,  
DIST-JORHAT, ASSAM

2: SRI BIREN DAS  
SON OF SRI RAM CHANDRA DAS  
RESIDENT OF BALIJAN

P.O.- BEKAJAN

P.S.- BORHULA

DISTRICT- JORHAT  
ASSAM

3: SRI HARDUGAN TOPNA

SON OF LATE PRAKASH TOPNA  
RESIDENT OF GORAJAN GAON

P.O.- BORHULA

P.S.- BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

4: SRI SIDANANDA SONOWAL

SON OF LATE BABULA SONOWAL  
RESIDENT OF GORAJAN GAON

P.O.- BORHULA

P.S. - BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM

5: SRI BASANTA SAIKIA

SON OF SRI SARU RAM SAIKIA  
RESIDENT OF BORANA GAON  
TITABAR

P.O. - TITABAR

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM

6: SRI HAREN KACHARI

SON OF LATE KALIA KACHARI

RESIDENT OF KAKODANGA HABIGOAN  
14 NO. BLOCK

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM

7: SRI ANIL SONOWAL

SON OF LATE MAKHESWAR SONOWAL

RESIDENT OF GORAJAN GAON

P.O. - BORHULA

P.S. - BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

8: SRI DINA SAIKIA  
SON OF SRI SASHI SAIKIA

RESIDENT OF KHERMA GAON  
BORHOLLA

P.O. - BORHULA

P.S. - BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

9: SRI NOMAL CHANDRA DAS

SON OF LATE KUSH RAM DAS

RESIDENT OF BOJAL KATA

P.O.- URANGIAL

P.S.- BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

10: SRI CHAMPAK SAIKIA

SON OF PREMANANDA SAIKIA

RESIDENT OF HARUKACHARI GAON

P.O. - PULIKITANI

P.S. - GHILADHARI

DISTRICT-GOLAGHAT  
ASSAM.

11: SRI APLUS BARJO

SON OF LATE PAOLUS BARJO

RESIDENT OF GORAJAN GAON

P.O.- BORHULA

P.S.- BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

12: SRI HAREN DUTTA

SON OF SRI GOPI RAM DUTTA

RESIDENT OF KAKODANGA HABIGAON

BLOCK NO. 1

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

13: SRI DIP SONOWAL

SON OF BABULA SONOWAL

RESIDENT OF GORAJAN GAON

P.O. - BORHULA  
P.S. - BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

14: SRI DWEJEN KUMAR SONOWAL

SON OF SRI BAPURAM SONOWAL

RESIDENT OF GORAJAN GAON  
BORHOLLA

P.O. - BORHULA  
P.S. - BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM.

15: SRI BARHMANANDA SONOWAL

SON OF LATE KULAI SONOWAL

RESIDENT OF RUP NAGAR  
BORHOLLA

P.O. - BORHULA  
P.S.- BORHULA

DISTRICT- JORHAT  
ASSAM.

16: SRI ANIL CHUTIA

SON OF LATE HEMO CHUTIA

RESIDENT OF KAKODANGA HABIGAON

P.O. - BORHULA

P.S. - BORHULA

DISTRICT- JORHAT  
ASSAM.

17: SRI RATNESWAR HAZARIKA

SON OF SRI JOGESWAR HAZARIKA

RESIDENT OF KAKODANGA HABIGAON

BLOCK NO.-10

P.O.- BORHULA

P.S.- BORHULA

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM

18: SRI BIPIN HAZARIKA

SON OF ROBEN HAZARIKA  
RESIDENCE OF KAKODANGA  
HABIGAON

BLOCK NO. -10

DISTRICT JORHAT  
ASSAM

VERSUS

FIROZE DOTIWALA AND 3 ORS.

S/O- FAROOKH RUSTOMJI DOTIWALA, R/O- 401, ANANT BUILDING, PLOT  
NO. 13, SECTOR-4, KHARGHAR, NAVI MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA.

2:THE UNION OF INDIA

REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
GOVT. OF INDIA  
SHRAM SHAKTI BHAWAN  
RAFI MARG  
NEW DELHI- 110001.

3:THE CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER

(CENTRAL)  
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SHAM NATH MARG  
PREM KUNJ  
CIVIL LINES  
NEW DELHI-110054.

4:THE ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER (CENTRAL)

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
GOVT. OF INDIA  
GUWAHATI  
ZOO NARENGI TINIALI  
SAPTARSHI PATH  
GUWAHATI- 78102

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MS D BORGOHAIN, MR. P GOHAIN,MS. K BARUAH,MS. M SARMAH,MS M BORAH

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ASSTT.S.G.I., MR. N ANIX SINGH

Linked Case : CrI.Pet./340/2020

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S/O- FAROOKH RUSTOMJI DOTIWALA  
R/O- 401  
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KHARGHAR  
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MAHARASHTRA

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 2 ORS.  
REP. BY THE SECY.  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
GOVT. OF INDIA  
SHRAM SHAKTI BHAWAN  
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NEW DELHI- 110001

2:THE CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER (CENTRAL)

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CIVIL LINES

NEW DELHI-110054

3:THE ASSTT. LABOUR COMMISSIONER (CENTRAL)

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

GOVT. OF INDIA

GHY

ZOO NARENGI TINIALI

SAPTARSHI PATH

GHY-24

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Advocate for : MR S N SARMA SENIOR ADVOCATE

Advocate for : ASSTT.S.G.I. appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 2 ORS.

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MRIDUL KUMAR KALITA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 12.11.2025**

- 1.** Heard Mr. P. J. Saikia, the learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. K. Baruah, the learned counsel for the applicants. Also heard Mr. D. Saikia, the learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. N. A. Singh, learned counsel for the respondent No.1 as well as Mr. B. Sarma, the learned CGC for the respondent No. 2, 3 and 4.
- 2.** This Interlocutory Application has been filed by the petitioners praying for impleading them as respondent in his connected criminal petition, as one of the relief sought for in the said criminal proceeding is set aside by order dated 22.04.2019 passed in C. R. Case No. 4402<sup>C</sup>/2009 whereby the present petitioners were allowed to assist the learned Additional Public Prosecutor before

the trial court.

- 3.** The learned senior counsel for the respondent No.1, Mr. D. Saikia submits that he has no objection if the present petitioners are made party in the connected criminal petition subject to the condition that same shall not affect their status before the trial court.
- 4.** In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for both sides, the present applicants are allowed to be impleaded as respondent in the connected criminal petition.
- 5.** The petitioner shall file an amended cause title in the connected criminal petition before the next date fixed.
- 6.** Since, the trial court records are before this court, endeavour shall be made to finally hear the matter on the next date fixed.
- 7.** Let this matter be listed on 09.12.2025.
- 8.** Interim order passed earlier shall continue till next date.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**