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

Case No. : WP(C)/2730/2018

MONOLITH DEB
S/O LT. MANMATHA BIJAY DEB
R/O PANCHAYAT ROAD,
SILCHAR- 788004, DIST. CACHAR, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE SERVICES JEEVAN DEEP BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET,
NEW DELHI- 110001.

2:PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
PLOT NO.4
SECTOR-10
DWARKA
NEW DELHI- 110075 (REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN- CUM
MANAGING DIRECTOR).

3:GENERAL MANAGER (HR)
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK 11
HEMANTA BASU SARANI
KOLKATA- 700001.

4:CHIEF MANAGER (STAFF PENSION)
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK UNITED TOWER
13th FLOOR (STAFF PENSION DEPARTMENT) 11
HEMANTA BASU SARANI
KOLKATA-700001.

4.1:CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK CIRCLE OFFICE NILGIRI MANSION

SATSANG VIHAR BHANGAGARH
GUWAHATI- 781 005.

4.2:CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (EUBI) SILCHAR BRANCH
CENTRAL ROAD
SILCHAR
788001
CACHAR
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A DASGUPTA, MR. S CHAKRABORTY,MS B DAS,MR B DAS,MR. R SARKAR

Advocate for the Respondent : ASSTT.S.G.I.,

BEFORE
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDL.) MR. CHINMOY BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 30.07.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

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

Perused the records.

Perusal of the recent office note dated 28.07.2025 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4.1 & 4.2 by registered post with A/D on 03.09.2021.

Now, in regard to the aforesaid notice issued to the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4.1 & 4.2, it has been observed as follows:—

Respondent No. 4.2:— In this regard, it appears that notice issued to the said respondent has been received bearing the purported signature and the official seal of the respondent No. 4.2. As such, it may be said that **service in respect of the said respondent (i.e., respondent No. 4.2) has been completed.**

Respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 4.1:— In this regard, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor any un-served notices have been received by the concerned section till date. Besides the aforesaid, the postal track consignment details regarding the aforesaid notice issued to the

respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 4.1 are also not available at the Indian Post Website.

However, it appears that an affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4 (*Punjab National Bank*), wherein, it has been stated that copy of the instant petition has been duly served upon the said respondents.

In view of the observations made above, it may be said that **service in respect of the respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4 has been completed.** And, as far as the respondent No. 4.1 is concerned, the service of notice is yet to be effected.

Further, it may be mentioned that learned counsel Ms. S. Mochahari has appeared on behalf of Sr. Advocate, Mr. S. Dutta before the Lawazima Court today and submit that they are representing respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4 in the instant petition. Furthermore, the said counsel has submitted that they may need to acquire instructions regarding representation of respondent Nos. 4.1 & 4.2 by them in the instant petition and hence, prays for some time to acquire such instructions.

Now, taking into consideration the prayer made by the learned counsel Ms. S. Mochahari, the said learned counsel is granted 7 (seven) days time to obtain necessary instructions regarding representation of respondent Nos. 4.1 & 4.2 by them.

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court on 12.08.2025.

Joint Registrar (Judicial)

Comparing Assistant