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

**Case No. : WP(C)/3027/2022**

DHRUBAJYOTI MEDHI AND 6 ORS.  
SON OF GHANAKANTA MEDHI,  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- MILANPUR, P.O. AND P.S.- BOKO, DISTRICT-  
KAMRUP, ASSAM, PIN-781123  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT BOKO BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

2: ABDUS SAMAD  
SON OF MD. SHEHRAB ALI  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- GHOPA  
P.O.- LAWHATA  
DISTRICT- NALBARI  
ASSAM  
PIN-781335  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT AZARA TUBERCULOSIS UNIT  
AZARA BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

3: PRAFULLA KR. CHOUDHURY  
SON OF LATE BIRESWAR CHOUDHURY  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- BASACHUBA  
P.O.- DHEKIPARA  
P.S.- SIPAJHAR  
DISTRICT- DARRANG  
ASSAM  
PIN-784145  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT AZARA TUBERCULOSIS UNIT  
AZARA BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

4: SURESH BARUAH  
SON OF LATE PRATAP CH. BARUAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE AND P.O.- BIHDIA  
P.S.- BAIHATA CHARIALI  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-781381

PRESENTLY WORKING AT HAJO BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

5: RAHUL SARMA  
SON OF RAJANI SARMA  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- SANTIPUR  
WARD NO.4  
P.O. AND P.S.- MANGALDAI  
DISTRICT- DARRANG  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784125  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT NORTH GUWAHATI BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH  
CENTRE

6: ANANTA BORO  
SON OF JOGESWAR BORO  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- LAMPARA  
P.O.- BIRPARA  
P.S.- BOKO  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-781123  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT BOKO TUBERCULOSIS UNIT  
BOKO BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

7: SMTI GITIKA BARMAN DEVI  
WIFE OF BHUBANESWAR SARMAH DAUGHTER OF LATE JANMI BARMAN

RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- BALIKURIA  
P.O.- KAZIPARA  
P.S.- NALBARI  
DISTRICT- NALBARI  
ASSAM  
PIN-781341  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT NORTH GUWAHATI TUBERCULOSIS UNIT  
ABHAYPUR BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
ASSAM  
HENGRABARI  
GUWAHATI-36

3:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES (T.B.)  
ASSAM  
HENGRABARI  
GUWAHATI-36

4:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
KAMRUP  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-

5:THE DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER  
KAMRUP  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-

6:THE DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL SOCIETY  
KAMRUP  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN  
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KAMRUP  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-

7:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
NALBARI  
DISTRICT- NALBARI  
ASSAM  
PIN-

8:THE DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER  
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DISTRICT- NALBARI  
ASSAM  
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9:THE DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL SOCIETY  
NALBARI  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN  
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
NALBARI  
DISTRICT- NALBARI  
ASSAM  
PIN-

10:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

11:THE MISSION DIRECTOR

NHM  
ASSAM  
SAIKIA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX  
CHRISTANBASTI  
GUWAHATI-5

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. N BORAH,

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, HEALTH AND F W, SC, FINANCE

Linked Case : WP(C)/3230/2022

BISWAJIT GOGOI AND 3 ORS.  
S/O- LATE JUNARAM GOGOI  
R/O- VILL.- SEGUNIBARI GAON (BARMAN NAGAR)  
P.O. AND P.S. BARBARI  
DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM  
PIN- 786002  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
ASSAM MEDICAL COLLEGE  
DIBRUGARH.

2: SUBRATA KR. BISWAS  
S/O- LATE JATINDRA KR. BISWAS  
R/O- VILL- KHALIHAMARI JAIL ROAD  
P.O.  
P.S. AND DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM  
PIN- 786001  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
ASSAM MEDICAL COLLEGE  
DIBRUGARH.

3: DEEPAK KR. GOGOI  
S/O- SRI NAKUL CHANDRA GOGOI

R/O- VILL.- AMOLAPATTY GUARDPARA  
P.O.  
P.S. AND DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM  
PIN- 786001  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
ASSAM MEDICAL COLLEGE  
DIBRUGARH.

4: JYOTIRMOY NEOG  
S/O- SRI NARESWAR NEOG  
R/O- VILL.- HILOIDHARI GAON  
P.O. HILOIDHARI  
P.S. AND DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM  
PIN- 786002  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT RURAL HEALTH TRAINING CENTRE (CHABUA)  
DIBRUGARH.  
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DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM

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DIBRUGARH  
REP. BY ITC CHAIRMAN  
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DIBRUGARH  
DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM

7:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GHY-6.

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SAIKIA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX  
CHRISTANBASTI  
GUWAHATI-5.

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Advocate for : MR. N BORAH  
Advocate for : SC  
HEALTH appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/7196/2021

JITUL BOR BORAH AND 16 ORS  
SON OF SRI BUDHESWAR BOR BORAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- NA-PAM RONGPURIA GAON  
P.O.- LILABARI  
P.S.- NORTH LAKHIMPUR  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787051  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
LAKHIMPUR

2: RAMESH BORAH  
SON OF SRI GOBIN BORAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- RAJKHOWA GAON  
P.O.- AZAD  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787031  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT PANIGAON SUBSIDIZED HEALTH CENTRE

3: PUSPANJALI DAS  
DAUGHTER OF LATE KANURAM DAS  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- BANTOW GAON NO.2  
P.O.- DHAKUAKHANA (JOYSAGAR)  
P.S.- DHAKUAKHANA  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787055  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT BEBEJIA STATE DISPENSARY (GHILAMARA

4: JYOTIKA KAKATI  
WIFE OF DILIP BARUAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- TWON BANTO 24 WARD 1 NO. GHILAGORI  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787031  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT BOGINATI BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE

5: PRASANTA BORAH  
SON OF LATE LOKNATH BORAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- CHABOTI PADUMONI  
P.O.- CHABOTI  
P.S.- NORTH LAKHIMPUR  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 787051  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
LAKHIMPUR.

6: LAKHINDAR DOLEY  
SON OF LATE PRAJAPATI DOLEY  
RESIDENT OF- OLD CIVIL HOSPITAL CAMPUS  
WARD NO.6  
P.O.- NORTH LAKHIMPUR  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787001  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
NORTH LAKHIMPUR.

7: DEBEN BORAH  
SON OF SRI LATE GOLAP BORAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- PACHIM LALUK  
P.O.- LALUK  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-784160  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT HARMOTI DESIGNATED MICROSCOPY CENTRE.

8: PANKAJ SAVAPANDIT  
SON OF LATE DWIJEN SAVAPANDIT  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- NAKARI NAGAR  
WARD NO. 3  
P.O.- NORTH LAKHIMPUR  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787001  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE  
LAKHIMPUR.

9: ABHIJIT CHUTIA  
SON OF LATE JITEN CHUTIA  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- MILAN NAGAR  
WARD NO.2  
P.O.- DHEMAJI  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 787057  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DHEMAJI TUBERCULOSIS UNIT.

10: PRAMEN CHAMUAH  
SON OF LATE MOHAN CH. CHAMUAH  
  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- AHUCHAWAL GAON  
WARD NO. 3  
P.O.- NORTH LAKHIMPUR  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787001  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT GHILAMARA BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE.

11: DILIP BARUAH  
SON OF LATE LILARAM BARUAH  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- TWON BANTO 24 WARD  
1 NO. GHILAGORI  
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787031  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT GHILAMARA BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE.

12: PADMANATH SONOWAL  
SON OF BHUBAN SONOWAL  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- HATIGARH  
P.O.- HATIGARH  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM

PIN-787057  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DHEMAJI TUBERCULOSIS UNIT

13: DEBAJIT GOGOI  
SON OF BUDHESWAR GOGOI  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- LACHIT NAGAR  
P.O.- KHUBALIA  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN-787057  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOGAMUKH TUBERCULOSIS UNIT.

14: GOPAL CH. DEORI  
SON OF MONIPUR DEORI  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- BAMCHENIA DEORI GAON  
P.O.- KADAMGURI  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN-787034  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOGAMUKH TUBERCULOSIS UNIT.

15: AJIT BURAGOHAIN  
SON OF LATE KUMUD BURAGOHAIN  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- BHARALICHUK  
P.O.- DHEMAJI  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN-787057  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT SILAPATHAR TUBERCULOSIS UNIT.

16: GARIKH SONOWAL  
SON OF KAMAL SONOWAL  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- NA-ALI BHAJUGAON  
P.O.- JIADHAL CHARIALI  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 787057  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT BENGENAGORAH BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH  
CENTRE.

17: JAYANTA KAKATI  
SON OF LATE LANKESWAR KAKATI  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- BHARALICHUK  
P.O- DHEMAJI  
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI  
ASSAM  
PIN-787057  
PRESENTLY WORKING AT DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE

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**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

**ORDER**

**Date : 04.02.2026**

Heard Mr. N. Borah, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Ms. D. Borah, learned Standing Counsel, Health and Family Welfare Department, submits that, although, an affidavit has already been filed on behalf of the Health and

Family Welfare Department, since the National Health Mission (NHM) has been recently impleaded as a party respondent, Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Advocate General, has instructed her to seek 2 (two) weeks' time to file affidavit on behalf of the NHM.

Considering that the NHM has been recently impleaded as a party respondent and having regard to the nature of grievance raised in these writ petitions, the affidavit of NHM would be required. Accordingly, 2 (two) weeks' time is granted, as prayed for.

List the matters after 2 (two) weeks.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**