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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2355/2025**

SHANTI BEWA AND ORS  
W/O LT NUR HOQUE RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK, P.O. TILAPARA, P.S. CHAPAR, DISTRICT- DHUBRI, ASSAM.

2: OSMAN ALI  
S/O MONIR UDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

3: SUKITAN NESSA  
W/O FAJAL HOQUE RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

4: KURBAN ALI  
S/O JENAB BAKSA RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

5: SABAR ALI  
S/O MOTIBAR RAHMAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

6: RAHAM ALI  
S/O ABDUL GONI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

7: ANOWARA BEWA  
S/O JAHIRUDDIN ALIAS JAHAR ALI SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE  
-CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

8: SABIAR RAHMAN  
S/O ISMAIL SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

9: ABDUL SALAM  
S/O SAKER ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

10: ABDUL GONI  
S/O MAJAM ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

11: SAHAJAHAN ALI  
S/O ABDUL HOQUE RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

12: HASEN ALI  
S/O MAHAMMAD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

13: NIJAM UDDIN  
S/O KORAB ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

14: RASID ALI  
S/O BOSIR UDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

15: CHAN ALI  
S/O TUFAINA SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

16: ATTAL HUSSAIN  
S/O MESER UDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

17: HANIF ALI  
S/O ABDUL SABUR RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

18: HABEZ ALI  
S/O ABDUL SOBUR RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

19: MAKBUL HOSEN  
S/O SHUKR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

20: SAHA ALOM  
S/O NUR HUSSIAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

21: BATEN ALI  
S/O IMAN ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

22: HOSEN ALI BHUYAN  
S/O HAZRAT BHUYAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

23: NUR ISLAM  
S/O IMAN ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

24: HOSEN ALI  
S/O MAHMMAD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

25: HAYET ALI  
S/O TAHER ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

26: ASHAN ALI  
S/O ATOWAR RAHMAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

27: SUKKUR ALI  
S/O JOSHMOD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

28: SAMSUL HOQUE  
S/O SOKER ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

29: EANATULLAH SHEIKH  
S/O MAHAMMAD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

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30: TAHER ALI  
S/O ASRAB ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

31: KADAM ALI  
S/O BANDU MOLLAH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

32: AJIT ALI  
S/O AHAMAD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

33: MOKROM ALI  
S/O IMAN ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

34: HURMUZ ALI  
S/O TAHER ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

35: JAYEDA BEWA  
S/O MAHUR UDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

36: AHAD ALI  
S/O TAMSER ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

37: CHAN MIYA SHEIKH  
S/O AJIBAR RAHMAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

38: MAJID ALI  
S/O ASHWARUDDIN SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

39: RAJAB ALI  
S/O BOSIR UDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

40: SUKUM ALI  
S/O SHUKKUR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

41: HAJRAT ALI  
S/O ABDUL RASIK RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

42: SOFIQUL ISLAM  
S/O ABDUL ROSHID RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

43: SOLEMAN ALI  
S/O NUR HUSSIAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

44: NUR UDDIN  
S/O BANIJ ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

45: JAYNAL ABEDIN  
S/O KALU SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

46: SUJAL HOQUE  
S/O HAJRAT ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

47: ASAD ALI  
S/O MESER ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

ASSAM.

48: SAMAD ALI  
S/O INNOS ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

49: KERAMAT ALI  
S/O ABDUL ROSHID RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

50: ALI HOSEN  
S/O KAMAR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

51: ROFIQUL ISLAM  
S/O SHUKR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

52: JAYNAL ABDIN  
S/O TAYJUDDIN SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

53: MAHAMMAD ALI  
S/O SHUKR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

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54: HAMED ALI SHEIKH  
S/O KABED ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

55: AJAM ALI  
S/O NISHAN ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

56: SANTESH ALI  
S/O SURMAN ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
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57: SULTAN ALI  
S/O SUKUR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

58: NILABHANU BEWA  
W/O BAKKAR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

59: MOHIRUDDIN  
S/O ASIR UDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
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60: SAJAHAN ALI  
S/O MINHAJ ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

61: SHAHA ALOM  
S/O JAFAR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

62: PASAN ALI  
S/O RAHAM ALI SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

63: RAHIJUDDIN SHEIKH  
S/O ASIRUDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

64: MOTALEB  
S/O FAJAR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

65: CHAYNUDDIN ALI  
S/O JAFAR ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

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66: LALCHAN ALI  
S/O NUR HOQUE ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

67: PRABAT ALI  
S/O NUR HOQUE ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

68: SHUKKUR ALI  
S/O NISHAN ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

69: JAHAN UDDIN  
S/O BANES ALI SHEIKH RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

70: EKKABAR ALI  
S/O ALIMUDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

71: HANIF UDDIN  
S/O ABDUR RAHMAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

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72: AFZAL HOQUE  
S/O AJIBAR RAHMAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

73: BADAID JAMAL  
S/O MOTIBAR RAHMAN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA  
JANGAL BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

74: SAHAR ALI  
S/O ABDUL BAREK RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

75: MOTIBAR RAHMAN  
S/O TAHAB ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

76: ASIA KHATUN  
W/O ABDUL KARIM RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

77: HAKIM UDDIN  
S/O AMJAD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

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78: SAHAR ALI  
S/O ABED ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

79: KERAMAT ALI  
S/O AIJUDDIN RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

80: BAREK ALI  
S/O INNUS ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

81: ANOWAR HUSSAIN  
S/O MAKRAM ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

82: SOLEMAN ALI  
S/O NOWSAD ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI  
ASSAM.

83: SOLIMON BEWA  
W/O ROHOM ALI RESIDENTS OF- VILLAGE -CHARUABAKHRA JANGAL  
BLOCK  
P.O. TILAPARA  
P.S. CHAPAR  
DISTRICT- DHUBRI

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VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM, ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI -6, ASSAM

2:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
DHUBRI  
DHUBRI ASSAM

3:THE CIRCLE OFFICER  
CHAPAR REVENUE CIRCLE  
DHUBRI  
ASSAM

4:CO DISTRICT LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
BILASIPARA  
DHUBRI  
ASSAM. REPRESENTED BY THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
DHUBRI

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR S BORTHAKUR, MR SAURADEEP DEY,SADDAM  
HUSSAIN,MR. A R HAZARIKA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC. REVENUE, GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 05.05.2025**

Heard Mr. S. Borthakur, learned counsel for the petitioners; Mr. R. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue & Disaster Management Department for the respondent no. 1; and Ms. M. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 2-4.

2. The petitioners, eighty-three in nos., have joined together to institute this writ petition stating that they have a common cause of action. The petitioners have stated that they are in occupation of Government Khash Land, covered by Dag nos. 1, 70 & 117, at Village – Charu

Bakhra Jungle Block, Chapar Revenue Circle, District – Dhubri since many decades. Seeking settlement of plots of land as landless persons, each of the petitioners had submitted applications before the respondent authorities. The applications for settlement of land preferred by the petitioners have been allowed, as described in Paragraph – 2 of the writ petition.

3. Mr. Borthakur, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a public announcement was made in the locality using amplifiers on 13.04.2025 at the instance of the respondent authorities, requiring all persons occupying Government lands under Dag nos. 1, 70 & 117 to vacate such land within a period of seven days, or else, actions would be taken for their eviction. It is further submitted that the State respondents are in contemplation to allot an area of 2000 bighas of land covered by Dag nos. 1, 70 & 117 to the Assam Power Distribution Company Limited [APDCL] for a power project. It is his submission that the petitioners are in genuine apprehension that the procedure required to be followed for any kind of eviction process under the law would not be followed in the case of the petitioners.

4. Mr. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department has submitted that no notice has been annexed with the writ petition asking the petitioners to vacate the land and as such, the apprehension raised by the petitioners are mere apprehension only without any substance.

5. Ms. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam appearing for the respondent nos. 2 to 4 has submitted that there is no cause of action for these petitioners as they have not yet been served with any kind of notices.

6. Refuting the submissions, Mr. Borthakur, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that since the petitioners have already been allotted land by the State respondent authorities, there shall not be any kind of eviction.

7. The matter would require further consideration.

8. Issue notice, returnable on 02.06.2025.

9. As Mr. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel Revenue & Disaster Management Department has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 1 and Ms. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam has appeared and accepted notices on behalf of the respondent nos. 2 to 4, issuance of formal notices to the respondents stands dispensed with. Mr. Borthakur, learned counsel for the petitioners shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Mr. Borpujari and Ms. Barman within 3 [three] working days from today.

10. Annexure-1 series, annexed to this writ petition, are allotment certificates passed in favour of the petitioners allotting Government khash and ceiling surplus land.

11. The law regarding eviction of persons in unauthorized occupation of Government khash land have been settled by a long line of decisions including Salak Uddin vs. State of Assam and others, reported in 2024 [6] GLR 614. In view of the procedure laid down under the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886 and the Rules framed thereunder and also the decision of the Hon'ble Division Bench in Salak Uddin [supra], it is observed that if any action for eviction is contemplated by the respondent authorities in respect of the plots of land claimed to be in occupation of the petitioners, then such action must be in strict adherence to the procedure laid down in the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886 and the Rules framed thereunder and the directions made in Salak Uddin [supra] which includes a prior notice to each of the persons who is alleged to be in unauthorized occupation of the Government khash and ceiling surplus land.

12. List the case on 02.06.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**