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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2706/2026**

SURAJMAL GOALA  
S/O LT RAJNARAYAN GOALA, R/O VILLAGE- BOALJUR, P.O. BOALJUR,  
P.S.- SONAI, DIST CACHAR, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT  
OF ASSAM, HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GHY 06

2:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
SHRIBHUMI (ERSTWHILE KARIMGANJ)  
DIST.- SHRIBHUMI  
ASSAM  
PIN 788710

3:THE DISTRICT LEVEL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
SRIBHUMI (ERSTWHILE KARIMGANJ DISTRICT)  
PIN 78871

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. M A SHEIKH, MS F INTAZ

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR**

**ORDER**

**Date : 25.05.2026**

1. Heard Mr. M. A. Sheikh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also Mr. R. Dhar, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate appearing for the respondent authorities.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the father of the petitioner had expired on 31.12.2014 and the petitioner, who was a minor at that point of time, could not apply under the scheme for appointment on compassionate basis which was then prevalent.

3. The learned counsel has submitted that the mother of the petitioner had applied but being illiterate, her case perhaps was not considered by the respondent authorities.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has applied on 18.02.2026 but the respondent has not acted upon the representation.

5. The learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner deserves a consideration.

6. The learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate has submitted it is settled by this Court by the order dated 12.12.2023 passed in WP(C) No. 6916/2026 that there is no Government circular in the State of Assam which allows a minor to submit belated applications seeking appointment on compassionate ground upon attaining majority.

7. This Court had held in that case, where delay was more than 16 years from the death of the deceased Government employee, that there was no merit in the said writ petition. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the respondents should at least have instructions on the fate of the representation filed by the petitioner.

8. List this matter again on 12.06.2026, allowing time to the respondents to place before this Court, the fate of the representation filed by the petitioner praying for compassionate appointment. Extra copies would be supplied to the learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate for respondents.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**