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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2795/2025**

ALL ASSAM OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES ASSOCIATION  
REP. BY ITS GEN. SECRETARY,  
BHABANATH NATH, AGE-49YRS,  
S/O- JOY RAM NATH,  
H.O- KAMALAKANTA BARUA BHAWAN,  
SURYAKANTA BARUAH PATH,  
DISPUR, DIST- KAMRUP METRO,  
ASSAM, PIN-781022

GUWAHATI

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS  
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
SIVASAGAR

ASSAM  
PIN-785640

5:THE ADDL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
SIVSAGAR  
ASSAM

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
TINSUKIA  
ASSAM

7:THE ADDL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
TINSUKIA  
ASSAM

8:TAI AHOM WELFARE SOCIETY  
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT

H.O. AT SONAIGHULI  
DAKSHIN GAON ROAD

KAMRUP METRO  
ASSAM  
PIN-78104

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR P H KONWAR, MR S BORTHAKUR,P KHATANIAR

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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

**ORDER**

**Date : 27.10.2025**

Heard Mr. P. Khataniar, learned counsel for the petitioner; Ms. P. Seyie, learned counsel representing Mr. R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Social Justice & Empowerment Department for the respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3; and Mr. J. Handique, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 4 – 7.

As per the affidavit submitted by the petitioner with regard to the steps taken for service of notice upon the respondent by way of dasti, the office bearers of the respondent no. 8 had refused to accept the notice when the notice was sought to be served upon them.

The petitioner is permitted to serve notice upon the respondent no. 8 in the substituted manner by way of paper publication. The notice is to be published in two daily newspapers – one English newspaper & one Assamese newspaper - which are widely circulated in the district of Kamrup [M] within 15 [fifteen] days from today. Such steps for substituted mode of publication are to be routed through the Registry. The notice shall mention that the next date of hearing is fixed on 01.12.2025.

The petitioner shall file compliance affidavit as regards the substituted mode of publication on or before the next date of listing.

List the case on 01.12.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**