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

Case No. : WP(C)/2877/2026

SONTESH ALI ALIAS SANTOSH ALI
S/O LATE JILIM SK ALIAS JILIM UDDIN MOLLAH, VILLAGE- BHALUKDUBI
(SHIVNAGAR), SANTIPUR, P.S. GOALPARA, DISTRICT- GOALPARA, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI -110001

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HOME DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT- GOALPARA
ASSAM

4:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (B)
GOALPARA
ASSAM

5:THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI- 110001

6:THE STATE CO-ORDINATOR
NATIONAL REGISTER OF CITIZENS (NRC)
BHANGAGARH
PIN- 78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A M AHMED, B DAS,MS. P GHOSH

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, ECI,GA, ASSAM,SC, NRC,SC, F.T

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS

ORDER

Date : --03.06.2026

Heard Mr. A.M. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. G. Sarmah, learned Standing Counsel, NRC, Home & Political Department for the respondent nos. 2, 4 & 6; Mr. P. Sharma, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent no. 3; and Ms. S. Katakey, learned Standing Counsel, ECI for the respondent no. 5.

2. The petitioner has stated in the writ petition that he faced two proceedings in the form of F.T. Case no. 6926/G/16 [Ref :- F.T. Case no. 846/07] and F.T. Case no. GFT – 2/826/2022 [Old F.T. Case no. 317/2010] before two Tribunals, that is, Foreigners Tribunal no. 1, Goalpara and Foreigners Tribunal no. 2, Goalpara respectively. In F.T. Case no. 6926/G/16, the petitioner was declared as a foreigner by an Order/Opinion dated 26.11.2025 whereas in F.T. Case no. GFT – 2/826/2022, he has been declared as a foreigner by an Order/Opinion dated 24.03.2026, which Order/Opinion is impugned in this writ petition.

3. Mr. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner is to file an additional affidavit to bring the Order/Opinion dated 26.11.2025 passed in F.T. Case no. 6926/G/16 on record.

4. In the additional affidavit, the petitioner is to mention whether the fact of drawal/continuation of two parallel proceedings was brought to the notice of the Tribunals, at any point of time.

5. List the case on 15.06.2026.

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