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

Case No. : WP(C)/2870/2026

2 NO SITLABARI SARBAJANIN SHIV MANDIR PARICHALANA SAMITY
REGISTERED UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860,
BEARING REGISTRATION NO. RS/HOJ/268/RFS REGN OF SOC/202515673 OF
2025 26, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, SHRI MANTU DEBNATH, AGE
ABOUT 51 YEARS, R/O BRICK FIELD OVER BRIDGE, LUMDING, PO AND PS
HOJAI, ASSAM, PIN-782447.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT- B) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HOJAI
SANKARDEV NAGAR
HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN 782442

4:THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HOJAI
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SANKARDEV NAGAR
HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN 782442

5:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
HOJAI
SANKARDEV NAGAR
HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN- 78244

Advocate for the Petitioner : TAWHID LASKAR, MS. S NISHA SULTANA,AMIRUL ISLAM

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, FOR CAVEATOR,MS. H SARMA,MR A U
AHMED,SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE

ORDER

Date : 03.06.2026

Heard Mr. T.A. Laskar, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioners, a Society namely- No.2 Sitlabari Sarbajanin Shiv Mandir Parichalana Samity represented by Shri Mantu Debnath challenges the order dated 06.05.2026 passed by the Additional District Magistrate, Hojai, whereby, the application for permission to conduct lucky draw (lottery) during festival of Dol-Jatra has been rejected.

Issue notice, returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

Since Mr. H. Sarma, learned State counsel has entered appearance and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No. 1,3 4 and 5 and Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department has appeared for the respondent No.2, no formal notice is required to be issued to the said respondents.

However, requisite extra copy of the writ petition be furnished to the learned counsel for the respondents within 3 (three) days from today.

List after 4 (four) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant