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

Case No. : WP(C)/2914/2025

HIRNO MADAHI
S/O- LATE AMAL RANJAN MADAHI,
VILL DHAULIGURI, P.O CHANDRAPARA, P.S KOKRAJHAR, DIST
KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM

2: DILIP KUMAR MADAHI
VILL DHAULIGURI
P.O CHANDRAPARA
P.S KOKRAJHAR
DIST KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM

3: MAHENDRA MADAHI
VILL KHUKSHI
P.O SAKTI ASHRAM
P.S FAKIRAGRAM
DIST KOKRAJHAR
ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF
ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN), BLOCK-D, 1ST
FLOOR, JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2: THE DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
SATRINIVASH PATH
RUKMININAGAR
DIST KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM

3: THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
KOKRAJHAR

P.O
PS AND DIST KOKRAJHAR

4:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN)
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 06

5:ALL ASSAM TRIBAL SANGHA
TRIBAL REST HOUSE
PALTAN BAZAR
GUWAHATI 0

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A HAWARI, A R MONDAL,MR. S ISLAM

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 30.05.2025

1. Heard Mr. S Islam, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. The petitioners' claim to be recognized as Madahi sub-tribe of Rabha Tribe, which falls under Scheduled Tribe (Plain) and based on such claim, the petitioners filed applications before the District Commissioner, Kokrajhar for issuance of ST(P) certificate, which has been rejected. Being aggrieved, the present writ petition is filed.
3. Issue notice, returnable after four weeks.
4. The notice upon respondent Nos.1 and 3 be served through the Office of the Standing counsel, Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur, Guwahati. Steps to be taken by way of registered post with A.D as well as through usual process within five days.
5. Mr. H Sarma, learned State counsel accepts notices on behalf

of respondent Nos. 2 & 4. No notice is required to be issued to the respondent No.5 at this stage.

6. As the respondent Nos.1 and 3 are duly represented, no formal notice is required to be issued. However, extra copies of the writ petition, requisite in numbers, be furnished to the learned counsel for the aforesaid respondents within a period of five days from today.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant