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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/1992/2026

1: RANJIT DEKA AND ANR
SON OF LATE PRATAP DEKA, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- MIXIRBHETA,
P.S- MIXIRBHETA, DISTRICT - MORIGAON, ASSAM, PIN- 782106.

2: HARENDRA NATH DAS
SON OF SRI SURESH CHANDRA DAS RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - NELLIE
P.O AND P.S - NELLIE DISTRICT- MORIGAON ASSAM PINCODE - 78241

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS. REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, ASSAM, PIN- 781006.

2:THE SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT DISPUR GUWAHATI -781005.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
HENGRABARI GUWAHATI- 781006

4:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
MORIGAON ASSAM PIN-782105

5:THE SCREENING COMMITTEE REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN
(ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES) HENGRABARI PIN-
781005

For the Applicant(s) : Mr. R.P. Sarmah, Sr. Advocate, assisted by Mr. D. Doley, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. M. Bhuyan, Advocate on behalf of Mr. B. Gogoi, Standing Counsel,
Health Department.

- B E F O R E -
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

19.06.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

This Interlocutory Application has been filed by the applicants/ appellants seeking condonation of the delay of 945 days in preferring the connected writ appeal against the judgment dated 29.09.2023 passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court in WP(C) No.8845/2019.

We have heard Mr. R.P. Sarmah, learned Senior Advocate, assisted by Mr. D. Doloy, learned Advocate for the applicants/appellants. Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. M. Bhuyan, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Health Department, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Service is, therefore, complete.

Mr. Bhuyan, learned Advocate for the respondents seeks some time to respond to this application seeking condonation of delay of 945 days.

Time prayed for is granted.

Re-notify on **03.09.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant