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

Case No. : WP(C)/3034/2025

PRASANTA KUMAR BORAH
S/O LATE JONARAM BORAH
R/O BAMUNCHUBURI, LOT NO. 11,
BHAIRABPAD MOUZA,
P.O.AND P.S. TEZPUR
DIST. SONITPUR, ASSAM
PIN-784001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE DIRECTORATE OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS
RUPNAGAR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM-781032.

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SONITPUR
TEZPUR
ASSAM-784001.

4:THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
(REVENUE)
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SONITPUR
TEZPUR
ASSAM-784001.

5:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
TEZPUR SADAR REVENUE CIRCLE
TEZPUR
DIST. SONITPUR
ASSAM-784001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B D KONWAR SR. ADV., MRS J M KONWAR,MR J SINGH,MR P DOLEY,MS. S BHUYAN,MR H AGARWAL

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, REVENUE

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

ORDER

Date : 23-06-2025

Heard Mr. H. Agarwal, learned counsel for the writ petitioner.

Perused the averments made in the writ petition.

The grievance of the writ petitioner is pertaining to his removal from the post of Gaon Pradhan of Lot No. 11, Bamunchuburi under Bhairabpad Mouza, Tezpur Revenue Circle in the district of Sonitpur.

According to the writ petitioner, he was removed from the post of Gaon Pradhan without serving any notice or giving him any opportunity of being heard in the matter.

On 04-06-2025, this Court had passed an order directing the learned standing counsel of the department to obtain instruction.

Today, when the matter is called up, Mr. J. Handique, learned standing counsel, Revenue Department, Assam as well as Mr. D. Bora, learned Govt. Advocate, Assam have both submitted that instructions are still awaited.

It appears that the petitioner was removed from the post of Gaon Pradhan on 15-07-2024. As such, this matter would call for deeper consideration.

Issue notice of motion returnable on 28-07-2025.

Since Mr. K. Konwar, learned standing counsel, P&RD Department Assam has accepted notice on behalf of respondent No. 1, Mr. J. Handique, learned standing counsel, Revenue, Assam for respondent No. 2 and Mr. D. Bora, learned Govt. Advocate, Assam for respondent No. 3 to 5, service of notice is deemed to be complete in this case.

Extra copies of the writ petition, requisite in numbers, be furnished to the learned departmental counsel, so as to enable them to obtain instruction.

List this matter again by reflecting the name of learned counsel for all the respondents in the cause list.

Considering the nature of grievance expressed in the writ petition, an attempt would be made to dispose of the writ petition at the stage of admission hearing.

Parties to come prepared accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant