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

Case No. : WA/212/2024

KRISHNA BALA ADHIKARY
W/O ANANDA ADHIKARY, RESIDENT OF VILL- GHARIALDANGA PT.II, PO-
MAHAMAYAHAT, PS-GOLOKGANJ, DIST. DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN-783335

VERSUS

1: PRODIP KUMAR BISWAS AND 7 ORS. S/O HARENDRA NATH BISWAS,
RESIDENT OF VILL- GHARIALDANGA PT.II, PO-MAHAMAYAHAT, PS-
GOLOKGANJ, DIST. DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN-783335

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR GUWAHATI-6

3:THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
KHANAPARA ASSAM GUWAHATI-22

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DHUBRI DIST. DHUBRI ASSAM

5:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES
DHUBRI DIST. DHUBRI ASSAM

6:THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
DHUBRI DIST. DHUBRI ASSAM

7:THE HALAKURA S.S. LTD. REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
VILL-HALAKURA PO-MAHAMAYAGHAT DIST. DHUBRI ASSAM PIN-78333

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. R. Islam, Advocate.
Mr. M. Kurmi, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. M.I. Husain, Advocate for respondent No.1.
: Mr. D. Nath, Senior Government Advocate, Assam.

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

19.11.2025

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

Vide order dated 24.02.2025, a Coordinate Bench of this Court expressed surprise as to the absence of any prescribed procedure for appointing a licensee to run a Fair Price Shop.

Mr. D. Nath, learned Senior Government Advocate, Assam submitted before this Court that the State would formulate a procedure for appointing a licensee to run a Fair Price Shop under the Assam Public Distribution of Articles Order, 1982.

Today, Mr. Nath submits that the formulation of the procedure is underway and by the next date, he shall be in a position to inform this Court whether the policy has been formulated.

Let this matter come up for consideration on **08.01.2026**.

In the meantime, *interim* order passed earlier shall continue.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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Comparing Assistant