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

Case No. : WP(C)/3706/2020

DHIRENDRA NATH BASUMATARY
S/O- LATE TANKESWAR BASUMATARY, R/O- GWJWNPURI, KOKRAJHAR,
P.O., P.S. AND DIST.- KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS.
REP. BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPTT., DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
REP. BY THE SECRETARY
B.T.C.
ASSAM.

4:THE SECRETARY

BODOLAND AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR.

5:THE JOINT SECRETARY
BODOLAND AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR.

6:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE

ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-6.

7:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

WILD LIFE AND CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37.

8:THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND
CHD.
FORESTS

B.T.C.
KOKRAJHAR.

9:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DHANSIRI FOREST DIVISION
UDALGURI.

10:NETRA KAMAL SAIKIA
F.R. ATTACHED TO SILCHAR SF DIVISION
SILCHAR
CACHAR

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. J I BORBHUIYA, MRS. K H CHOUDHURY,MS F
BEGUM,MR. L MOHAN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST, SC, BTC

BEFORE
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS

ORDER

Date : 23.03.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel Ms. N. Choudhury appears on behalf of the respondents under BTC.

Heard.

Perused the records.

A careful perusal of the instant case record reveals that the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 09.10.2020 had directed the petitioner to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent No. 10 by way of speed post mode. Accordingly, the petitioner took steps for issuance of notice to the said respondent on 12.10.2020 and the same was issued by the Registry on 14.10.2020

However, in response to the above mentioned notice, it appears that neither the A/D card nor any un-served notice has been received by the registry till date.

From the observations made above, it appears that a substantial amount of time has elapsed since the last notice was issued to the respondent No. 10. Therefore, this Lawazima Court is of the view that fresh steps shall be taken by the petitioner for effective service of notice upon the said respondent. As such, **the petitioner is hereby afforded 7(seven) days time to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent No. 10 by way of speed post mode, in terms of the Notification No. 85 dated 15th October, 2025 (at Flag-'N').**

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court on 28th of April, 2026.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant