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

Case No. : WP(C)/3647/2026

SYEDA MANJULA BEGUM AND 2 ORS
WIFE OF LATE HABIBUDDIN AHMED

2: SYEDA JURI YESMIN
DAUGHTER OF LATE HABIBUDDIN AHMED.

3: SYED JINTUMONI AHMED
SON OF LATE HABIBUDDIN AHMED
ALL ARE RESIDENTS OF RONGMILI POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION
DIPHU DISTRICT KARBI ANGLONG ASSAM PIN 78246

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM REVENUE DEPARTMENT DISPUR GUWAHATI 6.

2:THE KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AT DIPHU DISTRICT-
KARBI ANGLONG ASSAM PIN- 782460.

3:THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
ASSAM
DIPHU
P.O. DIPHU
DISTRICT- KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM
PIN 782460.

4:THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER
KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
ASSAM

DIPHU
P.O. DIPHU DISTRICT- KARBI ANGLONG ASSAM PIN- 782460.

5:THE ASSISTANT SETTLEMENT OFFICER
DIPHU CIRCLE
P.O. ANND P.S. DIPHU
DISTRICT KARBI ANGLONG ASSAM PIN- 782460.

6:SMT KHADIYA BEGUM ALIAS KHADIYA NAZNIN ALIAS KHUDEJA
NAJNIN
DAUGHTER OF LATE HELIMUDDIN AHMED WIFE OF LATE KUTUBUDDIN
AHMED.

7:SMT MORIUM BEGUM ALIAS MORIUM JAMILA AHMED
DAUGHTER OF LATE HELIMUDDIN AHMED WIFE OF ALOM.BOTH ARE
RESIDENTS OF HATIGAON CHARIALI HOUSE NO 5 BYE LANE NO 3
MILONJYOTI PATH POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION HATIGAON
GUWAHATI 781019 DISTRICT KAMRUP METRO ASSAM
PIN- 781019

8:MRS MOUSUMI AHMED ALIAS MOUSUMI NAZNIN AHMED
WIFE OF LATE SALEH UDDIN AHMED.

9:SMT ISHITA AHMED
DAUGHTER OF LATE SALEH UDDIN AHMED.BOTH ARE RESIDENTS OF
DARANDA BYE LANE NO 3 HOUSE NO 15 KABARSTHAN PATH 6TH MILE
P.O. AND P.S. 6TH MILE
GUWAHATI 781022 DISTRICT KAMRUP METRO ASSAM.

10:HOLIRAM TERONG
SON OF LATE LAHORSING TERONG RESIDENT OF RONGMILI POST
OFFICE AND POLICE STATION DIPHU DISTRICT KARBI ANGLONG ASSAM
PIN 78246

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M A SHEIKH, MS. ASMINA BEGUM,I A KHAN,MS F
INTAZ,MR M H CHOUDHURY

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, REVENUE, SC, K A A C

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI
ORDER**

17.07.2026

Heard Ms. A. Begum, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Being aggrieved by orders passed in a mutation case, the petitioners had preferred an appeal before the respondent no. 3 which was not disposed of. The petitioners had accordingly filed WP(C)/4771/2022 before this Court which was disposed of on 22.08.2024 directing consideration and disposal of the appeal within 45 days. However, the same has not been done and accordingly, the writ petition has been filed.

Prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner ought to have approached this Court in its contempt jurisdiction and the present petition filed after 2 years clearly appears to be one to circumvent the said process.

Be that as it may, let **notice** be issued, returnable on **17.08.2026**.

Shri J. Handique, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 1 and Ms. S. Kemprai, learned counsel appearing for KAAC accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 2 to 5.

Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon them within 2 (two) working days.

Steps for service of notice upon the respondent nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 by speed post with A/D within 2 (two) working days.

Maintainability of the writ petition is however kept open.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant