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

Case No. : WP(C)/3503/2026

KOHINUR KHATUN
W/O.- MOTIUR RAHMAN, VILL.- SHIMLABARI PART-I, P.O. RANGAPANI,
P.S. MERERCHAR, DIST-BONGAIGAON, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSAM
JURIPAR
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37.

3:THE ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
BONGAIGAON
ASSAM.

5:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BONGAIGAON ZILLA PARISHAD
BONGAIGAON
ASSAM.

6:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
SRIJANGRAM DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

P.O. SRIJANGRAM
DIST- BONGAIGAON
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A M KHAN, R. ALI

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, P AND R.D.,SC, S E C

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 25.06.2026

Heard Mr. A.M. Khan, learned counsel for the petitioner; and Mr. K. Konwar, learned Additional Advocate General, Assam for the respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6.

2. In this writ petition, the petitioner has assailed an Order dated 19.06.2025 passed by the respondent no. 4 whereby the petitioner has been disqualified and removed from the office of the Ward Member of Rangapani Gaon Panchayat under Srijangram Development Block under Section 111[2][b] of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994.

3. Mr. Khan, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the impugned Order has been passed on the basis of a Report dated 16.03.2026 submitted by the Chief Executive Officer, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad and the petitioner was never heard prior to passing the impugned Order. The Report dated 16.03.2026 has also been not supplied to the petitioner.

4. The matter would require examination.

5. Issue notice, returnable on 29.07.2026.

6. As Mr. Konwar has appeared and accepted notices on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6, issuance of formal notice in respect of the said respondents stand dispensed with. The learned counsel for the petitioner shall serve requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ

petition along with annexures, to Mr. Konwar within 2 [two] working days from today.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioner shall serve a copy of the writ petition along with annexures, to the learned Standing Counsel, Assam State Election Commission [ASEC] within 2 [two] working days from today for service of notice upon the respondent no. 3.

8. The respondents shall invariably bring their stands by filing counter affidavits on or before the returnable date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant