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

Case No. : WP(C)/3994/2026

AJID BHUYAN
SON OF LATE CHARBBAT BHUYAN, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE JAHIRPUR,
P.O. JAHIRPUR, P.S GOROIMARI, DISTRICT KAMRUP, ASSAM - 781137.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM 781006.

2:THE SECRETARY T THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSAM JANATA BHAWAN
C-BLOCK
2ND FLOOR
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM - 781006.

3:THE COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSAM JURIPAR
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM-781037.

4:THE KAMRUP ZILLA PARISHAD
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
KAMRUP
AMINGAON
GUWAHATI
ASSAM 781031

5:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KAMRUP ZILLA PARISHAD OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
KAMRUP
AMINGAON
GUWAHATI
ASSAM - 781031.

6:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
GOROIMARI DEVELOPEMENT BLOCK GOROIMARI
DISTRICT KAMRUP
ASSAM - 781137.

7:THE GOROIMARI ANCHALIK PANCHAYAT GOROIMARI
DISTRICT ASSAM -781137.

8:THE HATIPARA GAON PANCHAYAT
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
GOROIMARI
DISTRICT KAMRUP
ASSAM -781137.

9:HIDOR ALI
SON OF INAM ALI IMPLEADED THROUGH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
KAMRUP ZILLA PARISHAD
AMINGAON
GUWAHATI - 78103

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A ATREYA, MR. J KONWAR

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, P AND R.D.,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

30.07.2026

Heard Ms. B. Bhuyan, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Shri A. Atreya, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner was settled with the Jahirpur Agriculture and Animal Weekly Bazar for a period of 1 year vide an order dated 05.08.2025. The grievance of

the petitioner is that apart from two markets being amalgamated, there is no process initiated for settlement of the market and the same has been given for temporary settlement in favour of the private respondent no. 9. The learned Senior Counsel has alleged violation of Section 105 of the Assam Panchayat Act and the Rules framed there under as well as directions of this Court in the issue.

Let **notice** be issued, returnable on **28.08.2026**.

Ms. P. Thapa, learned counsel appearing on instruction of Shri S. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, P&RD accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 8. She has however informed that steps are being taken for regular settlement of the Market.

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

Let steps for service of notice upon the respondent no. 9 be taken by speed post with A/D within 2 (two) working days.

The learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner prays for an interim order.

Considering the facts and circumstances, more particularly, the prescription of law laid down in Section 105 read with Rule 47 (1) of the Assam Panchayat Rules, until the returnable date, the impugned order dated 05.07.2026 shall remain suspended.

The authorities are directed to take steps for regular settlement in accordance with law and till such time, would be at liberty to run the market on its own.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant