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

Case No. : W.P.(Crl.)/35/2026

SAYEDA MAZIDA BEGUM
W/O- SOFIQUL AHMED, RESIDENT OF KAHILIPARA, JATIA, KAMRUP
METRO, P.S. DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOME
AND POLITICAL, GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GHY- 781006.

2:THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
PRISONS
ASSAM
PRISON DIRECTORATE OF KHANAPARA
GHY- 781022.

3:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF JAIL
CENTRAL JAIL GUWAHATI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
LOKHRA
PIN -781034.

4:THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
P.S. BASISTHA
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
GHY
PIN -781029

Advocate for the Petitioner : PETITIONER IN PERSON,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN
ORDER**

11.08.2026

Heard Ms. Sayeda Mazida Begum, the petitioner-in-person and also heard Mr. D. Nath, learned Senior Government Advocate, appearing for the State respondent Nos.1—4.

Pursuant to the order dated 09.08.2026, Mr. Sushanta Langthasa, Executive Engineer, PWD Guwahati, Electrical Division, is personally present before this Court and apprise this Court that repairing, extension, replacement and servicing work of the CCTV system in the Central Jail, Guwahati, is going on and though the cameras are working, yet, the recording of the CCTV footage could not be done due to absence of licence and the entire process may be completed within a period of one month from today. And in that view of the matter, this Court is inclined to list the matter after 4(four) weeks, on which date, Mr. Nath shall apprise this Court about the progress of the work.

Issue notice, returnable on 14.09.2026.

No formal notice is required to be issued to the respondents, since Mr. Nath entered appearance and received notice.

In the meantime, Mr. Nath, learned Senior Government Advocate may file his affidavit-in-opposition.

Further, considering the nature of allegation made in this writ petition, this Court is inclined to direct the learned District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup(M), Guwahati, to visit the Central Jail, Guwahati and to submit a detail report in respect of the present status of the CCTV system installed in the Central Jail, both inside and outside, and also in respect of the allegation made in this petition.

The report shall be submitted before the next date.

Mr. Nath has also produced the instruction, which has received from the Inspector General of Prison, Assam, Khanapara, before this Court, and the same shall be tagged with the record.

List the matter on 14.09.2026 as part heard.

Personal appearance of the Executive Engineer stands dispensed with.

Registry shall furnish a copy of this writ petition along with the copy of this order to the learned District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup(M), Guwahati, within two working days from today.

Sd/- Robin Phukan
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant