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

Case No. : WP(C)/4479/2025

SAFIYA KHATUN
W/O ASHEK ALI
R/O VILL- AND P.O. BALIKATIA
P.S. JURIA,
DIST. NAGAON, ASSAM
PIN-782122.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION BRANCH)
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY

TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

NAGAON
ASSAM
P.O. AND P.S. NAGAON

DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782001.

5:THE CIRCLE OFFICER

DHING REVENUE CIRCLE

P.O. BALIKATIA
P.S. JURIA

DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782122

6:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

P.O. AND P.S. NAGAON

DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782001.

7:THE OFFICER IN-CHARGE

RUPAHIHAT POLICE STATION
P.O. RUPAHI
DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782125

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR G U AHMED, MS S. MEHJABIN,MR. R ISLAM

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE,SC, REVENUE

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

08-08-2025

1. Heard Mr. G. U. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. M. Barman, learned State counsel for the respondent Nos. 1, 4 to 7. Also heard Mr. A. Bhattacharya,

learned Standing counsel, Revenue & Disaster Management Department for the respondent No. 2 and Mr. H. Baruah, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. P. Nayak, learned Standing counsel, Finance Department for the respondent No.3.

2. The grievance raised in this petition is that the petitioner is denied the benefit provided to the citizen by the State of Assam for the death of a citizen during the cyclone, drought, flood, earthquake etc., inasmuch as, it is the case of the petitioner that her granddaughter died due to drowning in a flood.

3. Issue notice, returnable **after 4 (four) weeks**.

4. As Ms. M. Barman, learned State counsel for the respondent Nos. 1, 4 to 7, Mr. A. Bhattacharya, learned Standing counsel, Revenue & Disaster Management Department for the respondent No. 2 and Mr. H. Baruah, learned counsel for the respondent No.3, have accepted the notices, no formal notice needs to be issued to the aforesaid respondents.

5. Extra copies of this writ petition in requisite numbers be served upon the aforesaid counsels for the respondents within a period of 5 (five) days from today.

6. List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant