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

**Case No. : WP(C)/6971/2021**

MR. HIRU MAHANTA AND 27 ORS  
SON OF LATE NITYANANDA MAHANTA, RESIDENT OF PUBERUN PATH,  
BAGHARBORI, P.O. PANJABARI, P.S. SATGAON, GUWAHATI-37, DISTRICT-  
KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

2: MANESWAR BRAHMA  
SON OF LATE UPEN CHANDRA BRAHMA  
RESIDENT OF NAMGHAR PATH  
BAGHARBORI  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

3: SURESH GOWALA  
SON OF SRI RAGHUNATH GOWALA  
RESIDENT OF GOPINATH NAGAR CHATTRIBARI  
P.O. BIRUBARI  
P.S. PALTANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

4: DHIREN BEZBORUAH  
SON OF LATE ARUN BEZBORUAN  
RESIDENT OF SANTIPUR HILL SIDE  
P.O. AND P.S. BHARALUMUKH  
GUWAHATI-9  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

5: BASANTA KALITA  
SON OF LATE PRABIN KALITA  
RESIDENT OF BAGHARBORI

P.O. PANJABARI  
P.S. SATGAON  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

6: BABUL DEKA  
SON OF SRI ARABINDA DEKA  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

7: PRAFULLA BHATTA  
SON OF LATE ADYANATH BHATTA  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

8: SUBHAS SARMA  
SON OF SRI DINAMONI SARMA  
RESIDENT OF CHENIKUTHI  
P.O. SILPUKHURI  
P.S. CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-3  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

9: CHANDRADHAR HAZARIKA  
SON OF LATE ADYANATH BHATTA  
RESIDENT OF CHANEKI PATH  
BAGHARBORI  
P.O. PANJABARI  
P.S. SATGAON  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

10: RATNESWAR HAJONG  
SON OF LATE DEBI CH. HAJONG  
RESIDENT OF BONDA COLONY  
P.O.BONDA  
P.S.-CHANDRAPUR  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

11: HEMEN DEKA  
SON OF LATE AKSHAY DEKA  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

12: ANIL PATHAK  
SON OF LATE GOJENDRA NATH PATHAK  
RESIDENT OF CHANDMARI  
AMIYA NAGAR  
P.O. AND P.S. CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-3  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

13: SMTI MIRA SHARMA  
DAUGHTER OF LATE GOURI SHARMA  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

14: SMTI JURIMONI SAIKIA  
DAUGHTER OF LATE BAP CHANDRA SAIKIA  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

15: GOPAL SONAR  
SON OF LATE LALBAHADUR SONAR  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

16: MD. FIROZ ALI  
MD. FAZIR ALI  
RESIDENT OF HOMEIO COLLEGE ROAD  
BAGHARBORI  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI

DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

17: KAMAL CHAKRABORTY  
SON OF LATE BIPIN CHAKRABORTY  
RESIDENT OF GITANAGAR AMAYAPUR  
P.O. AND P.S. NOONMATI  
GUWAHATI  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

18: SMTI BONTI BURAGOHAIN  
DAUGHTER OF LATE MOHAN BURAGOHAIN  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

19: SMTI ANUPAMA KHANIKAR  
DAUGHTER OF LATE KHUTIRAM KHANIKAR  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

20: HEMEN DAS  
SON OF LATE MUHIRAM DAS  
RESIDENT OF NABAJYOTI NAGAR  
BYE LANE NO.7  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

21: ASHIM CHUTIA  
SON OF LATE PRABHAT CHUTIA  
RESIDENT OF KHETRI  
P.O. AND P.S. KHETRI  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

22: SITARAM BARMAN  
SON OF LATE LEHERU BARMAN  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37

DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

23: SMTI PURNIMA BONGJANG  
DAUGHTER OF SHRI NAREN BONGJANG  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- THAKURKUCHI  
P.O. CHANDRAPUR  
P.S. PRAJYOTISHPUR  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

24: BADAN CHANDRA DAS  
SON OF SRI BHABEN CH. DAS  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

25: SUKHESWAR BORO  
SON OF LATE KABINDRA BORO  
RESIDENT OF RUKMINI NAGAR  
HOUSING COLONY  
P.O. AND P.S. DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-61 DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

26: NITYANANDA GOSWAMI  
SON OF LATE PAHARAM GOSWAMI  
RESIDENT OF KAILASHNAGARMILL SIDE  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

27: GAUTAM DEKA  
SON OF LATE LUHIT DEKA  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

28: MANOJ KUMAR BORAH  
SON OF SRI PADMA BORAH  
RESIDENT OF SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA COMPLEX  
P.O. PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37

DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE VICE CHAIRMAN  
SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA SOCIETY  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-37  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM  
RABINDRA BHAWAN  
GUWAHATI-781001  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (V)  
ASSAM.

4:RATNESWAR HAJONG  
SON OF LATE DEBI CH. HAJONG  
SON OF LATE DEBI CH. HAJONG  
RESIDENT OF BONDA COLONY  
P.O.BONDA  
P.S.-CHANDRAPUR  
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

5:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR B BURAGOHAIN, MR. N BORUAH

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,MR. J K GOSWAMI  
(r-2,4),MR. J BARMAN (r-2,4),J TALUKDAR

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. SEMA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 02-12-2024**

Heard Mr. B. Buragohain, learned counsel for the petitioner, Ms. U. Sharma, learned counsel for the respondent No. 1 & 3 and Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing counsel, Finance department for the respondent No. 5.

Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing counsel seeks for 2(two) weeks time to file affidavit-in-opposition as ordered by this Court on 04/11/2024.

Prayer is allowed.

List it on **08.01.2025**.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**