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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 HOMEO 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:THE SECRETARY
SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA SOCIETY
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781037
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

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

6:THE LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL MANAGER
REGIONAL BRANCH
PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI- 781001

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
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS**

ORDER

Date : 22.10.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Perused the records.

As per the Lawazima Court's earlier order dated 05.08.2025, the petitioner had taken fresh steps to serve notice upon Respondent No. 6 and accordingly, notice was issued to the said Respondent on 25.09.2025.

Now, in respect of the aforesaid notice issued to the respondent No. 6, it appears that the notice has been received un-served with a postal remark, which reads as- "**Refused RTS**".

In **N. Parameswaran Unni v. G. Kannan, (2017) 5 SCC 737**, the Hon'ble Supreme Court held that "when a notice is sent by registered post and is returned with postal endorsement "refused" or "not available in the house" or "house locked" or "shop closed" or "addressee not in station", due service has to be presumed."

In view of the authoritative proposition laid down in **N. Parameswaran Unni** (supra), the registered notice dated 25.09.2025 **may be presumed to be served on the respondent No. 6.**

Since the matter is fixed before the Hon'ble Court on 24.10.2025, the matter is laid before the Hon'ble Court.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant