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

Case No. : WP(C)/4962/2025

NUR YEASMIN SHEIKH
D/O. NURUL ISLAM SHEIKH, R/O. VILL.- DARBA, P/O.
RADHAMADHABHAT, P/S. MANKACHAR, DIST. SOUTH SALMARA,
ASSAM, PIN-783131.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO
THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
PANJABARI
JURIPAR
GUWAHATI-37
ASSAM.

3:THE SECRETARY
ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR
HATSINGIMARI
ASSAM
PIN-783135.

5:TANZINA KHAN
W/O. NEKIBUL HUSSAIN KHAN

R/O. VILL.- JHALORCHAR
P/S. MANKACHAR
DIST. SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR
ASSAM
PIN-783131.

6:WAHIDUR RAHMAN
S/O. LT. SOFIOR RAHMAN
R/O. VILL.- FEKAMARI
P/S. SOUTH SALMARA
DIST. SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR
ASSAM
PIN-783131.

7:THE SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR DISTRICT CONGRESS
COMMITTEE
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT
RAJIV BHAWAN
HATSINGMARI (MAHAMAYA NAGAR)
DIST. SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR
ASSAM
PIN-78135

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A Z AHMED, MR. R M DEKA,MR. K N CHOUDHURY

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, MS M ZOMUANPUII (R5),MS. B SOREN (R5),MR H AGARWAL (R5),MR J SINGH (R5),MRS J M KONWAR (R5),MR. B D KONWAR SR. ADV. (R5),MR R ISLAM (R6),MS M KURMI (R6),MS. A HUSSAIN (R6),MR. M HUSSAIN (R-7),SC, ASEC,SC, P AND R.D.

Linked Case : WP(C)/4617/2025

SMTI MERZUNA BEGUM
W/O- MIRAJUL HOQUE
R/O- VILL- PATAKATA
P.S. -SOUTH SALMARA
DIST- SOUTH SALAMARA-MANKACHAR
ASSAM-PIN- 783127.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS

REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
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DIST- SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR
ASSAM-783135.

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P.S. SOUTH SALMARA
DIST. SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR ASSAM

Advocate for : MR. D DAS SR. ADV
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR
ORDER

05.12.2025

Heard Mr K N Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Mr A Z

Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr B D Konwar, learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Ms J M Konwar, learned counsel for the respondent No. 5; Mr S Dutta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the P & RD; Mr R Dubey, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 3; Mr D Nath, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 4; and Mr M Hussain, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr HRA Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel for the respondent No. 7;

2. The affidavits filed by the contesting parties, as required to be exchanged vide order dated 25.11.2025, have been exchanged.

3. The learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 7 has submitted that the costs in favour of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) could not be deposited since the order failed to reflect the district in which the said cost was required to be deposited.

4. It is thereby clarified that the respondent No. 7 shall deposit the cost of Rs. 2,500/- to the District Legal Services Authority, Kamrup (Metro), at Guwahati before the next date of listing.

5. Mr B D Konwar, learned Senior Counsel has submitted that the affidavits have been served to him only day-before-yesterday, and has prayed for an accommodation and Mr K N Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel has objected to the same and has prayed that the matter may be listed with some urgency.

6. Accordingly, list this matter on 10th of December, 2025, for consideration.

7. Mr Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel has submitted that in case, the writ petition cannot be taken up for disposal on the said date, the prayer for interim

relief may be taken up for consideration.

8. Parties to prepare accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant