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

**Case No. : WP(C)/5481/2025**

LAKSHMI DEVI  
W/O- MANORATH UPADHAYAYA, R/O- VILL.- KHANGKHALABARI, PIN-  
784509, P.O. AND DIST. UDALGURI, BTR, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, WOMEN  
AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ASSAM

2:THE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM  
UZANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-1.

3:BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL  
KOKRAJHAR  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS  
P.O. AND DIST. KOKRAJHAR  
BTR  
ASSAM

4:THE JOINT DIRECTOR  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
BTC  
KOKRAJHAR  
P.O. AND DIST. KOKRAJHAR  
BTR  
ASSAM

5:THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER  
UDALGURI

P.O. AND DIST. UDALGURI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784509.

6:THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER  
INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (ICDI) PROJECT  
UDALGURI  
P.O. AND DIST. UDALGURI  
BTR  
PIN- 784509  
ASSAM

7:HEERA CHETRY  
C/O- GHANASHYAM MAHANTA  
R/O- VILL.- KHANGKHALABARI  
PIN- 784509  
P.O. AND DIST. UDALGURI  
BTR  
ASSA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. S C BISWAS, MS. K L R YANTHAN,MS. U NANDA,MS. J GHOSH,MS. S. CHANDA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, BTC

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**17.09.2025**

Heard Ms U Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue Notice, Returnable in four weeks.

Since Mr. J.K. Goswami, learned Addl. Sr. Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 & 2 and Mr. R.K. Mushahary, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 3 to 6, notices are waived. However, extra copies be furnished within one week from today.

Steps on respondent No 7 be taken by registered post with A/D as well as

usual course within one week from today.

List after returnable date.

Pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar to consider the claim of the petitioner by the respondents.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**