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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
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS

ORDER

Date : 08.06.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsel Ms. U. Nanda appears on behalf of the petitioner. Heard.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the case record reveals that this matter was earlier listed before the Lawazima Court on 07.05.2026. On the said date, the Lawazima Court observed that the petitioner took fresh steps for issuance of notice to the respondent No. 7 via registered post with A/D. But, it was observed that the address of respondent No. 7 mentioned on the envelope is different from the address mentioned in the Cause Title of the instant petition. Consequently, notice could not be issued by the concerned section.

On that day, the learned counsel for the petitioner, Ms. U. Nanda appeared before the Lawazima Court and submitted that they intended to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent No. 7 at the address as stated in the Cause Title. But, while writing the address on the envelope, they might have inadvertently mentioned the wrong name of the village.

Considering the above submission, the previous Lawazima Court had directed the petitioner to approach the concerned section to take necessary steps (*furnish fresh envelope with the correct address, if necessary*) for issuance of notice to the respondent No. 7 at the address as stated in the Cause Title.

Despite the above order of the Lawazima Court, no one from the petitioner's side has approached the concerned section to rectify the aforementioned defect. Consequently, the notice could not be issued.

In view of the above, the petitioner is afforded further 7 (seven) days time to approach the concerned section and take necessary steps to cure the defect so that notice can be issued to Respondent No. 7 expeditiously.

Let the matter be listed before the Lawazima Court again on 20.07.2026.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant