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

Case No. : WP(C)/5357/2025

ABDUL JALIL
S/O ABDUL HAMID, RESIDENT OF PAIKAN PART II, PS KRISHNAI, DIST
GOALPARA, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR
GUWAHATI 06

2:THE DIRECTOR

PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSAM
DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

GOALPARA
ASSAM

4:THE GOALPARA ZILLA PARISHAD
REP. BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PO AND PS GOALPARA ASSAM

5:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

GOALPARA ZILLA PARISHAD
PO AND PS GOALPARA
ASSAM

6:THR KRISHNAI ANCHALIK PANCHAYAT
REP BY ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PO AND PS KRISHNAI
DIST. GOALPARA ASSAM

7:THE PRESIDENT

KRISHNAI ANCHALIK PANCHAYAT
PO AND PS KRISHNAI
DIST GOALPARA
ASSA

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. M.A. Choudhury, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S.R. Baruah, Govt. Advocate
Mr. S. Dutta, Standing Counsel

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 15.09.2025

Issue notice making it returnable on 24.09.2025.

2. Mr. S. Dutta, the learned Standing Counsel, P&RD Department appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 and Mr. S.R. Baruah, the learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of the respondent No. 3 and accepts notice.

3. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon them during the course of the day.

4. For the present, this Court is not inclined to issue notice upon the respondent Nos. 6 and 7.

5. The grievance of the petitioner herein is that he was the previous settlement holder in respect to the Krishnai Weekly Market (Hat). For the year 2024-2025, there was no auction held for the said Hat, and the petitioner was allowed to run it. However, for the period 2025-2026, an auction process was initiated, but no eligible bidder was found. The petitioner's grievance is that the Respondent Authorities have not allowed him to run the Hat temporarily until fresh auction process takes place, rather, steps are being taken to give it to some other persons.

6. The respondents shall obtain necessary instruction(s), as to whether, any auction process is being undertaken, on the next date.

7. List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant