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

Case No. : WP(C)/6287/2018

JADAV PATHAK
S/O. MUHINATH PATHAK, VILL. AND P.O. CHAMARIA, P.S. BOKO,
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(ASSAM). PIN- 781136.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS.
REP. BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE
ASSAM
UZANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-1.

4:THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER

KAMRUP
GUWAHATI-31

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B U LASKAR, MR. B BISHAYA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, Social Justice,MR R M DAS

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

ORDER

Date : 18.02.2026

Heard Mr. B. Bishaya, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Assam and Mr. A. Chakraborty, learned counsel appearing for the Department of Social Welfare.

Mr. R. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Social Justice & Empowerment Department by referring to the order of this Court dated 30.01.2026 submits that despite his several communication to the Director of Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Assam for handing over the requisite records, the same has not been made available to his office.

Mr. A. Chakraborty, learned counsel appearing for the Department of Social Welfare seeks a short accommodation to apprise the Court in this regard.

It is not understood as why despite of this Court's last order dated 30.01.2026, the department of Women and Child Development has not handed over the requisite records to the Standing Counsel, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Assam. Non-handing over of the requisite record is causing hindrance in disposing of the present writ petition.

The respondents are directed to take up the matter seriously and do the needful.

Re-list the matter on 26.03.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant