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

Case No. : WP(C)/5147/2024

DHIRAJ MAZUMDAR AND 2 ORS
SON OF DHRUBA MAZUMDAR,
RESIDENT OF HN-43, PUB JYOTI NAGAR,
SWAHID SB CHOWK, GUWAHATI- 781020,
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

2: DHIREN DEKA
SON OF LATE BHABEN DEKA

RESIDENT OF HN-2
CHANDMARI COLONY

NAMONI NIJARAPAR
GUWAHATI- 781003

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

3: N.P. RAO
SON OF N. GURUL

RESIDENT OF CENTRAL GOTANAGAR

MALIGAON
GUWAHATI- 781011

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 21 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT,

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006,
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

2:THE REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI- 781022

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

3:THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI- 781022

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

4:THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI- 781022

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

5:INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
REPRESENTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA

GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

6:THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA

GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

7:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CUM SECRETARY

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA

GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

8:GANESH DEKA
PRESENTLY SERVING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CUM SECRETARY

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

HAVING ITS OFFICE AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA

GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

9:ARUP BAISHYA
THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

10:UPEN DEKA
THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

11:THE RETURNING OFFICER
THROUGH THE REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

ASSAM

KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI- 781022

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

12:AFROZ MOHAMMED
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

13:SAURAV HAZARIKA
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

14:ASHIM CHAMUAH
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

15:SWAPAN KUMAR PAUL
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

16:ANAMKIKIA MITRA
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD

LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

17:AKDAS ALI MIR
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

18:DIPAK MAHANTA
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

19:MUKUL CHANDRA DAS
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

20:JAGANNATH DAS
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

21:MUSTAFA MUSTAQ HUSSAIN
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

22:CHITRARATHA BARMAN
ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR
INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. AT S.S. ROAD
LAKHTOKIA
GUWAHATI- 781001
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

23:THE RESERVED BANK OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS GOVERNOR AND
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT RBI MAIN BUILDING
SHAHID BHAGAT SINGH ROAD
FORT
MUMBAI-400001
MAHARSHTRA

24:THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
RESERVED BANK OF INDIA

PAN BAZAAR
STATION ROAD
GUWAHATI-781001
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. K P PATHAK, MR. C PAUL,MR BHARGAV DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, CO OP, MR. P HAZARIKA (R-23,24),MR. P HAZARIKA
SC,RBI,MR. A BORPUZARI (R-9,10),MR. M MORE (R-9,10),R BHOWAL (R5-R7),MS S DAS (R5-
R7),GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

27.08.2025

Heard Shri KP Pathak, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Shri SK Talukdar, learned Standing Counsel, Cooperation Department; Shri P. Hazarika, learned counsel for the respondent – RBI; Ms. S. Das, learned counsel for the respondent – Industrial Cooperative Bank and Shri S. Borthakur, learned counsel

for the respondent nos. 12 to 16.

Shri Talukdar, learned Standing Counsel has submitted that after filing of this writ petition, the RBI was subsequently impleaded which has convened its view to the Cooperation Department on 09.06.2025. The said view is on the aspect of disqualification of the respondent nos. 9 and 10.

This Court is of the opinion that while the writ petition be kept pending, the Department be directed to take a final decision on the issue before it and place the same on record. Let such decision be taken within an outer limit of 15 days. Depending on the decision which may be taken by the Registrar, this Court would pass further orders in this writ petition.

List after 3(three) weeks.

Interim order passed earlier to continue till the next date of listing.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant