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

Case No. : WP(C)/5663/2025

MUSTT HABEJA KHATOON @ HAFIJA KHATUN
W/O- MD AHED ALI, D/O- HATEM ALI, VILL- BHALUKDABI (SHANTIPUR),
P.S.- GOALPARA, DIST.- GOALPARA (ASSAM), PIN- 783121.

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME, NEW DELHI- 1.

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HOME
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GOALPARA
DIST.- GOALPARA (ASSAM)
PIN- 781301

4:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (BORDER)
GOALPARA
PIN-781301.

5:THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER
GOVT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI- 1.

6:THE STATE CO-ORDINATOR OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION (NRC)
ASSAM
HOUSE FED COMPLEX

2ND FLOOR
BONPHOOL NAGAR
GUWAHATI - 32

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A ROSHID, MS. T BEGUM

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, F.T,SC, NRC,SC, ECI,GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

ORDER

25.09.2025

(K.R. Surana, J)

Heard Ms. T. Begum, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Ms. A. Verma, learned standing counsel for the Foreigners Tribunal, Mr. M. Islam, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. A.I. Ali, learned standing counsel for the Election Commission of India, Mr. H. Gupta, learned CGC and Mr. P. Sharma, learned Addl. Senior Govt. Advocate.

2. By filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has assailed the impugned opinion dated 20.12.2024, passed by the learned Member, Foreigners Tribunal No.1, Goalpara, in FT Case no. 8707/G/16, arising out of Ref. F.T. Case No. 544/2010 by which the petitioner was declared as an illegal migrant.

3. Issue notice returnable in 4(four) weeks.

4. Requisite extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to the learned counsel for the respondents within 2(two) working days.

5. Let the relevant records be called for from the concerned Foreigners

Tribunal by usual process as well as by email at the following email addresses:

- (i) das.pc2016@gmail.com
- (ii) foreignertribunal1@gmail.com

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for bail which is opposed by the learned standing counsel for the FT matters. However, in view of the projection made in this writ petition, the Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, namely, Mustt Habeja Khatoon @ Hafija Khatun by providing that if she has not already been detained in custody, she shall not be taken into custody and deported from the territory of India, on condition that he shall appear before the Superintendent of Police (Border), Goalpara within 10 (ten) days from today during the office hours and shall furnish a bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) with one solvent surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the said authority. Further, the Superintendent of Police (Border), Goalpara is directed that on appearance of the petitioner within the period indicated above, the biometrics of the iris of both eyes, the fingerprints of both hands and the photographs of the petitioner shall be obtained, whereafter, she shall be allowed to remain on bail.

7. On her appearance before the Superintendent of Police (Border), Goalpara, as directed above, the said authority shall obtain necessary information and documentation as required under the Rules from the petitioner for securing her presence.

8. On failure of the petitioner to appear before the Superintendent of Police (Border), Goalpara, the bail to the petitioner would stand lapsed.

9. List the matter after 4(four) weeks upon receipt of the records.

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