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

Case No. : WP(C)/5568/2025

MARUFA BEGUM AND ANR
W/O SHA KAMAL, R/O VILL- BURUNGATOLI, P.O.- BURUNGATOLI BAZAR,
P.S.- MURJHAR, DIST- HOJAI, ASSAM, PIN-782439

2: NAZRANA BEGUM
W/O NAZMUL ISLAM
R/O VILL- CHARING PATHAR
P.O.- CHARING
P.S.- MURAJHAR
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN-78243

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-
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2:THE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN AND CHILD ASSAM
UJAN BAZAR
GUWAHATI-01

3:THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER
HOJAI
DIST- HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN-782435

4:THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFCIER
LANKA ICDS PROJECT
LANKA
DIST- HOJAI

ASSAM
PIN-78244

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R ALI, MR M Z SHAH

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN

ORDER

Date : 22.09.2025

Heard Mr. M.Z. Shah, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. J.K. Goswami, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate for the respondents.

In this petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have challenged the reject list, dated 13.08.2025, and also prayed for issuing direction to the respondent authorities to prepare select list incorporating the names of the petitioners for interview to the post of Anganwadi Worker of Burungatoli Anganwadi Centre and Dighirpar Anganwadi Centre, respectively and also to hold fresh interview, and further prayed for issuing direction to the respondent authorities not to publish the final select list for appointment of Anganwadi Workers of Burungatoli Anganwadi Centre and Dighirpar Anganwadi Centre, respectively.

Mr. Shah, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to an advertisement dated 27.05.2025, the petitioners had applied for the post of Anganwadi Workers at different Anganwadi Centres under Lanka ICDS Project, and the petitioner No. 1 applied for the post of Anganwadi Worker of Burungatoli Anganwadi Centre and the petitioner No. 2 applied for the post of Anganwadi Worker of Dighirpar Anganwadi Centre. Mr. Shah also submits that

on 13.08.2025, the respondents authorities had prepared a reject list, which indicates rejection of the applications of the petitioners on the ground that they are from outside of survey area. However, Mr. Shah, by referring to page No. 45 of the petition, which is a certificate issued by one Helper of Burungatoli Anganwadi Centre, dated 16.08.2025, and also referring to page No. 47, which is a certificate issued by the Gaon Pradhan of Shibpur Lot 6 & 7, Kapashbari Mouza, dated 23.08.2025, submits that both the petitioners reside within survey area and as such, rejection of the application of the petitioners is arbitrary and illegal, and therefore, Mr. Shah has contended to interfere with the same.

Mr. Goswami, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate for the respondents submits that he may be granted some time to produce the survey register of before this Court.

Prayer is allowed.

List the matter immediately after reopening of the ensuing puja vacation.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant