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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

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. M. Z. Shah, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R. Dhar, Government Advocate

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

Date : 21.01.2026

Issue notice making it returnable on 11.02.2026.

2. Mr. R. Dhar, the learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of all the Respondents and accepts notice.
3. As the Respondents are duly represented, extra copies of the writ petition be served upon him during the course of the day.
4. The Petitioners herein are aggrieved by the rejection of their candidature for appointment to the post of Anganwadi workers on the ground that they were found to be outside the survey area.
5. The learned counsel for the Petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the certificate issued by the Office of the Gaon Pradhan in respect to the Petitioner No.1 and submitted that the said certificate clearly shows that the Petitioner No.1 belong to the survey of area of Burungatoli Anganwadi Centre under Lanka ICDS Project. However, in respect to the Petitioner No.2, no such certificate has been placed on record. Under such circumstances, this Court does not find any illegality

in putting the Petitioner No.2 in the rejection list.

6. However, insofar as the Petitioner No.1 is concerned, the Respondents herein are directed to file their affidavit as to on what basis, the said Respondents have come to an opinion that the Petitioner No.1 does not belong to the survey area.

7. The said affidavit be filed on or before 06.02.2026.

8. List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant