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

Case No. : Crl.Pet./341/2012

JAYANTA BARUAH and 4 ORS.
S/O LT. DEBANANDA BARUAH PROPRIETOR OF "ASOMIYA PRATIDIN",

2: MD HAIDER HUSSAIN
CHIEF EDITOR OF "ASOMIYA PRATIDIN"

3: SRI JATIN CHOUDHURY
PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF "ASOMIYA PRATIDIN".

4: SRI MANJIT MAHANTA
EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF "ASOMIYA PRATIDIN"

5: THE ASOMIYA PRATIDIN

LAKHIMPUR ASSAM
REP. BY MD HAIDER HUSSAIN. ALL HAVING REGISTERED OFFICE OF
ASOMIYA PRATIDIN AT M D ROAD
CHANDMARI
GHY-3.

VERSUS

HAREN SARMA
S/O LT. NARESWAR SARMA, R/O BILTIYA, P.S. NORTH LAKHIMPUR, DIST.
LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM,

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.D K BAGCHI, MR.P KATAKI,MR.D CHAKRABORTY

Advocate for the Respondent : MR.B BURAGOHAINE, MSI RAJKHOWA

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MRIDUL KUMAR KALITA**

ORDER

04.06.2026

[1] Heard Ms. R. Begum, the learned counsel for the petitioners. None has appeared for the respondent.

[2] It appears that on earlier several occasion also, no one appeared for the respondent, though this case is a very old pending case.

[3] Considering the old pendency of this case, this criminal petition is required to be heard at the earliest. Hence, to assist the court, this court inclines to appoint one Amicus Curiae.

[4] Accordingly, Smt. Barnita Choudhury, whose name appears in the list of Amicus Curiae, is hereby appointed as Amicus Curiae in this case.

[5] The petitioners are directed to furnish copies of criminal petition to the newly appointed Amicus Curiae.

[6] The Registry is directed to reflect the name of Ms. Barnita Choudhury, as Amicus Curiae for the respondent in the cause list henceforth.

[7] List this matter again on 4th August, 2026.

[8] Interim order, passed earlier, shall continue till next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant