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

Case No. : WP(C)/5734/2024

RUPA DAS DEB
W/O- SRI ASIM KUMAR DEB,
D/O- JUGENDRA KUMAR DAS,
R/O- VILLAGE- 3 NO. HATIKHALI
MOUZA- LUMDING,
P.O.- MURAZAR BAZAR,
PIN- 788832, DISTRICT- NAGAON (ASSAM).

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND REHABILITATION,
ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS
ASSAM
RUPNAGAR
GUWAHATI- 781032.

3:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HOJAI
SHANKARDEV NAGAR
HOJAI
PIN- 782442.

4:CIRCLE OFFICER
LANKA REVENUE CIRCLE
LANKA
HOJAI
PIN- 782446

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S P DEKA, M DEVI,MS. J PAUL

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, REVENUE, GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

03.06.2026

Heard Ms. J Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. G Hazarika, learned Standing counsel, Revenue Department as well as Mr. S S Roy, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

It appears that way back on 28.05.2025, this Court upon considering the seriousness of the issue involved in the instant writ petition by way of the last chance granted opportunity of 1 week to the State respondents to file returns in the matter.

In the aforesaid order dated 28.05.2025, this Court had made it clear that failing to file return in the matter by the respondents, the matter shall be proceeded in accordance with law.

After passing of the order dated 28.05.2025, thereafter on several occasions when the matter has been listed before this Court, time has been sought repeatedly by the learned counsel for the respondents to file returns in the matter.

Surprisingly today when the matter has been listed before this court, almost after 1 year since 28.05.2025, the affidavit-in-oppositions are still awaiting.

Since the affidavit-in-oppositions have not yet been filed by the respondents, relist the matter on **19.06.2026**.

By the next date of listing, if the affidavit-in-oppositions are not filed, the erring respondents shall have to remain personally present before this Court.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant