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

Case No. : WP(C)/7392/2019

MATHURAPUR THANA COMMITTEE AND ANR.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT - SRI SALBAHADUR LAMA, P.O. AND
P.S. MATHURAPUR, DISTRICT- CHARAIDEO, ASSAM.

2: SALBAHADUR LAMA
SON OF LATE NARBAHADUR
RESIDENT OF 101
GRANT
MAIBALA CO-OPERATIVE VILLAGE
P.O. MAIBALA
P.S. MATHURAPUR
DISTRICT- CHARAIDEO
ASSAM. PIN- 78244

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HOME DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE ASSAM VILLAGE DEFENCE ORGANIZATION
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER CUM DEPUTY INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF POLICE
ULUBARI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN- 781007.

3:THE CHIEF CONTROLLER
ASSAM VILLAGE DEFENCE ORGANIZATION CUM- THE DEPUTY
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
ASSAM- ULUBARI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM

PIN- 781007.

4:THE DISTRICT VILLAGE DEFENCE OFFICER-CUM-SUPERINTENDENT OF
POLICE
SONARI
DISTRICT- CHARAIDEO
ASSAM
PIN- 782445

5:THE SUB-DIVISIONAL VILLAGE DEFENCE OFFICER-CUM-SUB-
DIVISIONAL POLICE OFFICER
SONARI SUB DIVISION
DISTRICT- CHARAIDEO
ASSAM
PIN- 782445.

6:THE THANA VILLAGE DEFENCE OFFICER- CUM- THE OFFICER-IN-
CHARGE OF MATHURAPUR POLICE STATION
P.S. MATHURAPUR
DISTRICT- CHARAIDEO
ASSAM.

7:SATRUGHAN GOWALA
THE CIRCLE ORGANIZER
VILLAGE DEFENCE ORGANISATION
MATHURAPUR
P.O. AND P.S. MATHURAPUR
DISTRICT- CHARAIDEO
ASSAM
PIN 782445

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P J SAIKIA, MS M NIROLA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 25.11.2025

Heard Ms. M. Nirola, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. N. Goswami, learned counsel for the respondents.

After hearing the matter at some length, it is seen that the tenure of all committees, including the Village Defence Parties constituted under the *Assam Village Defence Organisation Act, 1966*, is for a period of 5 (five) years and the present Defence Organisation/Committee appears to have been constituted in the year 2019.

Considering the above, I am of the view that, since the tenure has already expired, *prima facie*, there may not be any surviving cause for adjudication in this proceedings.

Accordingly, the learned counsels for the parties are granted a week's time to obtain instructions.

List the matter on **12.12.2025**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant