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

**Case No. : PIL/35/2020**

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PANJABARI  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY

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**Advocate for the Respondent** : ASSTT.S.G.I., MR. S BARUAH, SC PCBA (R-14),MR. R J DAS,GA, ASSAM,SC, FOREST,SC, OIL

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/3677/2025

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A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT  
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**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**ORDER**

**04.12.2025**

*(M. Zothankhuma, J)*

On the prayer for adjournment made on behalf of Mrs. R.S. Chowdhury, learned counsel for the petitioners, which is not objected to by the other side, list the matter on **21.01.2026.**

**JUDGE**

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**Comparing Assistant**