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

Case No. : PIL/72/2024

BARASHA THAKURIA
D/O- MR. PRASANNA THAKURIA, HOUSE NO. 10,
JONAK UDAY PATH, BIRUBARI, JONAKPUR, GUWAHATI,
DIST. KAMRUP(M), ASSAM, PIN- 781016.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY,
ASSAM SECRETARIAT, C BLOCK, 3RD FLOOR,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, PIN- 781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT DISPUR
GUWAHATI ASSAM
PIN- 781006.

3:THE UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
SHASTRI BHAWAN
DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD
NEW DELHI-110001.

4:THE ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(APDCL)
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-781001.

5:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
POWER (ELECTRICITY) DEPARTMENT
D-BLOCK 1ST FLOOR
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR GUWAHATI
ASSAM PIN- 781006.

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HOJAI
P.O. HOJAI
DIST. HOJAI ASSAM
PIN- 782435.

7:THE COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANJABARI RD
PANJABARI KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI ASSAM
PIN- 781037

For the petitioner : Ms. D Ghosh, Advocate
For the respondents : Mr. P.N. Goswami, Addl. A.G., Assam
Assisted by Mr. S. Dutta, S.C., PNRD
For respondent Nos.1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7
Mr. D.C. Borah, C.G.C.
For respondent No.3

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

02-12-2024

(Vijay Bishnoi, C.J.)

By way of this PIL petition, the petitioner has raised an issue regarding non-availability of basic facilities as per the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme to the residents of the re-settled villages, namely, Deka

Basti and Pagla Basti under Ward No.5, P.S. Lumding, Nakuti Outpost in the district of Hojai, Assam.

It is contended that the residents of the above-referred two villages, particularly, the children are not getting the benefits of ICDS Scheme through Anganwadi Centres of the concerned area.

Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

Mr. P.N. Goswami, learned Additional Advocate General, Assam puts in appearance on behalf of respondents Nos.1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and Mr. D.C. Borah, learned Central Government Counsel puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.3. Service is, therefore, complete.

Learned counsel for the respective respondents are directed to file their response to the writ petition by the next date of hearing.

List the matter on **22.01.2025**

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant