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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

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Ms. L. Devi, CGC

– BEFORE –

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

**22.01.2025**

*(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)*

Ms. L. Devi, learned counsel appearing for the respondent Union of India has submitted that she is already in receipt of instructions and prays for some time to file reply to this PIL petition.

List after ten days along with PIL No. 39/2024.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**