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

Case No. : PIL/39/2024

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

VERSUS

1.THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REP. BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY ,
ASSAM SECRETARIAT , C BLOCK, 3RD FLOOR,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, PIN-781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT
UZANBAZAR GUWAHATI-01.ASSAM

4:THE UNION OF INDIA
REP. BY THE SECRETARY WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
SHASTRI BHAWAN DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD NEW DELHI-01

5:THE COMMISSIONER TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
ASSAM PANJABARI JURIPAR GUWAHATI- 781037 KAMRUP (M) ASSAM

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER JORHAT
P.O AND DIST- JORHAT ASSAM PIN-78500

Linked Case : 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

1.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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For the Respondent(s) : Mr. D.K. Sarmah, Additional Senior Government Advocate,
Assam.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

26.03.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

As jointly prayed for, re-notify on 20.05.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant