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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

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.

For the Petitioner(s) : Ms. D. Ghosh, Advocate.
Mr. S.K. Chakma, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. D.K. Sarmah, Additional Senior Govt. Advocate, Assam.
: Mr. R.K.D. Coudhury, Deputy Solicitor General of India.
: Mr. S. Dutta, Standing Counsel, Panchayat & Rural Development
Department.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

10.02.2025
(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)

Mr. D.K. Sarmah, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam has submitted that he is yet to receive instructions in the matter from the Department concerned. He, therefore, prays for some time to complete his instructions.

Time prayed for is granted.

List again on **12.03.2025** along with PIL No.39/2024.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant