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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

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS  
REP. BUY 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

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 petitioner : Ms. D. Ghosh, Advocate  
In PIL 39/2024  
Ms. A. Verma, Advocate in  
PIL 72/2024

For the respondents : Mr. D.K. Sarmah,  
Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate, Assam  
Mr. R.K.D. Choudhury, D.S.G.I  
Mr. S.P. Sharma, S.C., APDCL

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

**23-05-2025**

*(Vijay Bishnoi, C.J.)*

Mr. R.K.D. Choudhury, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India has submitted that the Central Government is not in receipt of any recommendation of the State Government for sanctioning three new Anganwadi Centres under Rongajan and Kharikotia Revenue Villages in Jorhat district, namely, Rongajan 3 No. Line and Jangle Line; Rongajan 5 No. Line; and Kharikotia 10 No. Ward.

By the next date of hearing, Mr. D.K. Sarmah, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam shall file an affidavit to this effect that recommendation for sanctioning the above-referred three new Anganwadi Centres has already been sent to the Central Government.

The respondent State is also directed to file affidavit in PIL 72/2024 by the

next date of hearing.

List the matters after two weeks.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**