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

**Case No. : Death Sentence Ref./2/2025**

THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM

VERSUS

RISHAB DAS  
SON OF LATE SATISH CH. DAS, GANDHINAGAR WARD NO. 16, BARPETA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : PP, ASSAM,

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ,

Linked Case : CRL.A(J)/185/2025

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For the petitioner : Mr. K. Gogoi, PP, Assam

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

**13-11-2025**

***(Ashutosh Kumar, C.J.)***

The death sentence reference and the jail appeal have been listed together.

Mr. K. Agarwal, learned Senior Advocate is appointed as Amicus Curiae in death sentence reference to assist this Court.

Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Public Prosecutor, Assam shall defend the death sentence reference.

The jail appeal is admitted for hearing.

Registry is directed to provide one legal aid counsel to the appellant in the jail appeal.

Let this be done within a period of one week.

Let Court notice be issued to the informant of this case for his appearance for contesting the case by the next date.

This Court has been informed that the trial Court record has already been received.

Registry to prepare the paper book at the earliest.

Let both the matters be listed for final hearing on **20.01.2026**.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**