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

Case No. : WP(C)/7436/2023

GIRIDHAR MEDHI
S/O- DINABANDHU MEDHI, KACHKURI,
P.O- BANGAON, DIST- BARPETA, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GHY-06

2:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
BARPETA
ASSAM

3:THE CIRCLE OFFICER

SARTHEBARI REVENUE CIRCLE

DIST- BARPETA
ASSAM

4:HIRAMONI MEDHI
W/O- SANJIB MEDHI

VILL- KACHKURI PATHAR

P.O- RAMPIUR
DEKAPARA
DIST- BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-78130

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A GANGULY, MR D BARMAN,MS. M ROY,MR T CHHETRI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, REVENUE,

**BEFORE
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS**

ORDER

Date : 23.10.2025

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the office note dated 17.10.2025 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent No. 4 by registered post with A/D on 15.05.2024. But, in this regard, it appears that neither the A/D card nor any un-served notice has been received by the concerned section till date.

Further, it has been observed that the postal track consignment details regarding the aforesaid notice issued to the respondent No. 4 are also not available at the Indian Post Website. As such, it cannot be ascertained whether the notice has been served upon the respondent No. 4 or not.

In view of the observations made above, this Lawazima Court is of the view that fresh steps shall be taken upon the respondent No. 4.

Now, as far as the manner of issuing notice to the respondent No. 4 is concerned, the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 20.12.2023 had directed to issue notice through registered post with A/D. However, **vide the Notification No. 85 dated 15th October, 2025 (at Flag-'N'), the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court has been pleased to notify that henceforth, all summons, notices, communications, etc, should be issued through Speed Post even if the same are directed to be issued through registered post with A/D.**

As such, **the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps for service of notice**

upon the respondent No. 4 by way of speed post, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this order.

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court in the last week of November, 2025.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant