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

Case No. : WP(C)/6994/2025

PRAFULLA BORO
S/O BAREN BORO,R/O VILLAGE - AGCHIA,P.S.BARAMA, P.O.-
DALBARI,DISTRICT BAKSA, ASSAM,2OF NATURALPIN - 781333.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHERS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
DISPUR,GUWAHATI-6..

2:THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
BTC KOKRAJHAR
P.O AND DIST- KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM
PIN-783370

3:THE SECRETARY

MARKET AND AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
BTC
KOKRAJHAR
P.O AND DIST- KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM
PIN-783370

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
BAKSA
MUSHALPUR
PIN-781333

5:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
TIHU BARAMA DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

BAKSA
MUSHALPUR
PIN-781333

6:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
BAKSA
PIN-781333

7:THE OFFICER IN CHARGE
BARAMA POLICE STATION
P.O- BARAMA
DIST- BAKSA
PIN-78133

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. M.A. Sheikh, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. M. Chetia, Govt. Advocate
Mr. N.R. Sarma, Standing Counsel
Ms. N. Borah, Standing Counsel

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 10.12.2025

Issue notice making it returnable on 17.12.2025.

2. Ms. N. Borah, the learned Standing Counsel appears on behalf of the respondent No. 1; Mr. M. Chetia, the learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 4, 6 and 7 and Mr. N.R. Sarma, the learned Standing Counsel appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 5 and accepts

notice.

3. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the respective counsels during the course of the day.

4. The petitioner herein has sought for a direction upon the respondent No. 5 to issue a Notice Inviting Tender for settlement of the Bari-Makha Cattle Market (Singra) for the period from December, 2025 to 30.06.2026 and further also prayed that pending disposal of the present writ petition, the petitioner may be allowed to run the Bari-Makha Cattle Market.

5. Taking into account that the petitioner has sought such reliefs, this Court enquired with the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as to whether, the petitioner is presently running the Bari-Makha Cattle market inasmuch as there is no settlement order for the present period. It has been submitted that the petitioner was running the Bari-Makha Cattle Market up to 08.12.2025.

6. Having regard to the above, this Court further enquired with the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the respondents, as to whether, a Cattle Market can be permitted to run without any tender process for the period in question. Further to that, this Court seeks instructions from the respondents, on the next date, as to why for the year 2025-2026 there has been no initiation of

tender process

7. List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant