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

Case No. : WP(C)/699/2026

INTAZ ALI
S/O LATE JURAN ALI, R/O VILL. GAGALMARI, P.S. BARPETA, DIST.
BARPETA, ASSAM, PIN 781301

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA, THE MINISTRY OF
HOME AFFAIRS SHASTRI BHAWAN, TILOK MARG, NEW DELHI 1

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HOME DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

3:THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN
ASHOKA ROAD
NEW DELHI 110001

4:THE STATE CORDINATOR
NATIONAL REGISTRATION OF CITIZEN (NRC)
ASSAM
BHANGAGARH
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
GUWAHATI 781005

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

BARPETA
P.O. BARPETA
DISTRICT- DARRANG
ASSAM
PIN 781301

6:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (BORDER)
BARPETA
DIST. BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN- 781301

7:FOREIGNERS REGIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER

BARPETA
P.O. AND DISTRICT BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN- 78130

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. F A HASSAN, MS. U NANDA

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, ECI,GA, ASSAM,SC, NRC,SC, F.T

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

ORDER

23.02.2026

(K.R. Surana, J)

Heard Mr. F. A. Hassan, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. B. Sharma, learned CGC; Mr. G. Sarma, learned standing counsel for the FT matters and NRC; Mr. A. I. Ali, learned standing counsel for the ECI; and Mr. P. Sarmah, learned Additional Senior Govt. Advocate for the State respondent.

2. By filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has assailed the impugned opinion dated 09.07.2025, passed by the learned Member, Foreigners' Tribunal-1st, Barpeta, in F.T. Case

No-1239/2018, arising out of IM(D)T Ref. Case No. 5848(A) dt. 5/8, thereby declaring the petitioner to be a foreigner who has newly entered Assam in between 01.01.1966 to 24.03.1971, and therefore, the petitioner was directed to register himself in accordance with Rule 19 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009 before the competent authority within 30 days from the date of the order.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per instructions received, the petitioner has already registered himself on 15.07.2025 for which the petitioner places reliance on Annexure-20 of the writ petition.

4. Issue notice returnable within 4 (four) weeks.

5. Requisite extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to the learned counsel for the respondents within 2 (two) working days.

6. Let the relevant records be called for from the concerned Foreigners Tribunal through usual process as well as through the following email address:

anurupadey2000@gmail.com

7. List the matter after 4 (four) weeks and/or on receipt of the Tribunal records.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant