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

Case No. : WP(C)/7319/2025

SRI PRITHIVIRAJ CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS AND ANR
S/O- SRI PRAVIR KUMAR ROY.
RESIDENT OF- BOGIDHOLA TEA ESTATE,
P.O- LETEKUJAN, P.S- NUMALIGARH RURAL , DISTRICT- GOLAGHAT,
ASSAM

2: SMT. PREM KUMARI ROY
WIFE OF- LATE S N ROY.
REISDENT OF- BOGIDHOLA TEA ESTATE P.O- LETEKUJAN
P.S- NUMALIGARH RURAL
DISTRICT- GOLAGHAT
ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHERS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY GOVT OF ASSAM, HOME AND
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DISPUR GUWAHATI -781006

2:THE SECRETARY
GOVT. OF ASSAM
HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT CUM APPELLATE AUTHORITY
UNDER THE ARMS ACT 1959
DISPUR
GUWAHATI -781006

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY
GOVT OF ASSAM
HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI -781006

4:THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE GOLAGHAT
GOLAGHAT

ASSAM

5:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
GOLAGHAT
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S HAZARIKA, MS A M DCOSTA,P LHAMU,MR. P BORAH,K BHARALI,MR B KAUSHIK

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 19.12.2025

Heard Mr. S. Hazarika, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Challenge made in this writ petition is to the impugned Notice dated 27.10.2025, issued by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department, whereby the petitioner is requested to appear in person before the Appellate Authority along with arm(s) and Arms License.

It is the contention of Mr. Hazarika, learned counsel for the petitioners, that although a request has been made to appear along with arm(s) and arms license, it would indirectly mean to surrender the arm(s) and arms license, which would not be permissible under the law.

Mr. D. Nath, learned Senior Government Advocate, by placing the communication dated 17.12.2025 from the Secretary to the Government of

Assam, Home & Political Department, submits that the arm license application is still under process and the authority has scheduled for passing final order on 22.12.2025.

In view of above, let this matter be listed on 21.01.2026.

The copy of the communication dated 17.12.2025 from the Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department, is kept on record and marked as document 'X'.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant