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

**Case No. : CRP/74/2025**

Ige Ete  
Son of Poi Ete,  
permanent resident of Darka Village,  
PO and PS Aalo,  
West Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

Mrs Lipi Ngomdir Ete  
Wife of Shri Ige Ete,  
permanent resident of Darka Village,  
PO and PS Aalo,  
West Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : Idak Bam, Mindo Taso

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ,

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHAMIMA JAHAN**

**ORDER**

**Date : 04.07.2025**

Heard Mr. I. Bam, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The instant petition is filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the impugned ex-parte Keba decision, dated 23.06.2025, passed by the Customary Court of Ngomdir Village by which the Customary Court has decided that from 23.06.2025, the complainant can independently

debar herself from the petitioner. The petitioner has also challenged the decision of the Keba by which he was directed to pay an amount of Rs.10,48,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred) due to the complainant, in terms of the Keba decision dated 23.06.2025, within a period of 1 (one) month.

Mr. Bam, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Keba decision is bad inasmuch as thirty days period in between the subsequent Parwanas was not adhered to by the village council as provided under Section 44(4) of the AFR, 2023. He also submitted that the petitioner has not wilfully absented himself before the Keba inasmuch the petitioner had lodged an FIR against the complainant and he had intimated the same, vide letter dated 08.06.2025, addressed to the Head Gaon Bura stating he will not be attending the Keba because of the said reason.

Issue notice to the respondent.

Petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon the sole respondent by registered post with A/D as well as by usual process, within 3(three) working days.

In the interim, it is provided that the payment of Rs.10,48,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred) ordered by the Keba to be paid to the complainant, shall remain stayed till the next date of listing.

List after 3 (three) weeks.

The aspect as to the maintainability of the instant petition is kept open.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**