

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.1685/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 20/12/2002 in PIL 35/02
of The HIGH COURT OF GAUHATI)

SARBESWAR DAS

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM & ORS.

Respondent (s)

Date : 06/10/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

This public interest litigation was filed by the petitioner before the High Court at Gauhati c
hallenging the failure of the Gauhati Municipality to hold any election despite the period spe
cified therefor having long since expired. The writ petition was dismissed by the High Court
in limine.

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The petitioner's special leave petition was entertained by this Court on 10.2.03 when notice w
as directed to be issued to the respondents. The respondents have since appeared before us.
The Assam State Election Commission has handed over a document dated 30.9.2003 in which it is
proposed that a Notification fixing the 30th November, 2003 as the date of the election for t
he Municipality will be issued. The document states that the Notification will be issued on
28.10.2003.

The matter is adjourned to 30.10.2003.

P.S. TO REGISTRAR

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