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

Case No. : WP(C)/1072/2024

AJAY MAHANTA
S/O- SUBIDYA MAHANTA, VILL.- SICONEE PATHAR, MOUZA- CHOTIAL,
PIN- 782136, DIST. NAGAON, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NAGAON
P.O. AND DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782002.

3:ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
REVENUE NAGAON
P.O. AND DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782002.

4:SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF GAON PRADHAN
IN 4 NO. BHURBANDHA UNDER REVENUE CIRCLE OF KALIABOR
NAGAON
ASSAM

5:THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER
KALIABOR (REVENUE BRANCH)
DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM

6:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
KALIABOR REVENUE CIRCLE
DIST. NAGAON
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. G BORAH,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, REVENUE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 26-09-2024

Heard Ms. G. Borah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department for the respondent no. 1 and Ms. M. Bhattacharjee, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, State of Assam for respondent nos. 2 – 6.

2. By way of this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is seeking direction to the respondent authorities to give effect to the selection list published in the official website of Nagaon district on 13.03.2023, whereby, the petitioner had been selected as a Government Gaon Pradhan at Serial No. 11 of the selection list issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Assam; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Assam; Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Kaliabor and the Circle Officer, Kaliabor for the village of Siconee Pathar under the Kaliabor Revenue Circle under Chotial Mouza, District of Nagaon, Assam as per the Advertisement no. NRK.31/2022/52 on 05.09.2022.

3. Today when the matter was moved, Ms. Bhattacharjee, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate for the respondents placed a Correspondence

dated 26.09.2024 received from the office of the District Commissioner, Nagaon, which, upon perusal, it appears that the appointment to the petitioner could not be given as police verification report was not received from the district police authority. It further appears that reminders to the district police authorities have been already issued on 20.03.2023 and 11.03.2024. It further appears that it is the stand of the respondents that upon receipt of the police verification report, appointment shall be issued to the petitioner.

4. In view of the letter dated 26.09.2024 furnished by the learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, this Court is of the opinion that this writ petition can be disposed of at the motion stage itself by directing the respondent authorities to complete the process of issuing the subsequent appointment order to the petitioner in accordance with law, preferably within 1 (one) month from today.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

6. A copy of the Correspondence dated 26.09.2024 is kept on record and marked as 'X'.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant