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

Case No. : WP(C)/1260/2023

MURLI DHAR BHATI
S/O- LT. PONAM CHAND BHATI, 102 DWARKA VALLEY, MANGALIYA,
TEHSIL-SAWER, DISTT. INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 11 ORS
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, POWER (ELECTRICITY) DEPTT. D-
BLOCK, 1ST FLOOR, ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GHY-06

2:ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
REP. BY CHAIRMAN
REP. BY MD -CUM- CHAIRMAN
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI- 781001

3:MANAGING DIRECTOR
ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

4:THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
A.P.D.C.L
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI- 781001

5:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TEZPUR ELECTRICAL CIRCLE

6:SUB DIVISIONAL ENGINEER
DHEKIAJULI ELECTRICAL SUB DIVISION-1
APDCL CAR
DHEKIAJULI
DHEKIAJULI

ESD-1
DHEKIAJULI
SONITPUR
ASSAM- 784110

7:FMF
DHEKIAJULI ESD-1
APDCL
CAR
DHEKIAJULI
DHEKIAJULI
ESD-1
DHEKIAJULI
SONITPUR
ASSAM- 784110

8:THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
DED
DHEKIAJULI

9:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
DHEKIAJULI
DHEKIAJULI
SONITPUR
ASSAM- 784110

10:PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
BASHBERA BRANCH
REP. BY BRANCH MANAGER P.O. DHEKIAJULI
PIN- 784110
DIST.- SONITPUR
ASSAM

11:BRANCH MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
BASHBERA BRANCH

12:RADHE SHYAM BHATI
S/O- LT. POONAM CHAND BHATI
BY CASTE GENERAL
MAIN ROAD WARD NO- 7
DHEKIAJULI TOWN
P.O. DHEKIAJULI
DIST.- SONITPUR ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S SAHU

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, APDCL

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

ORDER

Date : 29.07.2024

Heard Mr. S. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. B. Choudhury, learned counsel for the APDCL.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by the change of the name of the connection holder relating to the electricity connection, bearing Consumer No. 51000026880 and Meter No. 7053657 at Dhekiajuli 4th Part.

3. The petitioner is aggrieved by the change of name of the electricity connection holder from his name to that of his brother's name (respondent No. 12).

4. Mr. B. Choudhury, learned counsel for the APDCL had been asked as to who would be the appropriate authority to decide the grievance of the petitioner. Mr. B. Choudhury submits that the appropriate authority would be the Chief Electrical Officer, Tezpur Electrical Circle, who would be able to decide the issue raised herein.

5. Mr. S. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has no objection to the Chief Electrical Officer, Tezpur Electrical Circle deciding the issue raised by the petitioner.

6. In view of the consent of the parties, the Chief Electrical Officer, Tezpur Electrical Circle is directed to decide the issue raised by the petitioner, with

regard to who should be the electricity connection holder in respect of the Consumer No. 51000026880 and Meter No. 7053657. The same should be decided within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the respondent Nos. 10, 11, 12 and all others he may consider necessary for taking a decision on the issue raised by the petitioner.

7. This writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant