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

Case No. : WP(C)/2579/2024

RAMEN BARMAN
S/O- MADAN BARMAN, R/O- VILLAGE- GOBARADAL, P.O. GOBARADAL,
P.S. TIHU, PIN- 781370, DIST.- NALBARI, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
(L.R.) DEPARTMENT, ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

2:THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS
ASSAM
RUPNAGAR
GUWAHATI-32

3:DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NALBARI
DIST.- NALBARI
PIN- 781335
ASSAM

4:ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
(GAON PRADHAN) NALBARI
AS MEMBER SECRETARY
SELECTION COMMITTEE
DIST.- NALBARI
PIN- 781335
ASSAM

5:CIRCLE OFFICER
TIHU REVENUE CIRCLE

P.S. TIHU
PIN- 781371
DISTRICT- NALBARI
ASSAM

6:MOUZADAR
NAMBARBHAG MOUZA
R/O- VILLAGE- HARIVANGA
P.S. TIHU
PIN- 781378
DIST.- NALBARI
ASSAM

7:HITESH MEDHI
S/O- LATE PRABIN MEDHI
R/O- VILLAGE- GOBARADAL
P.O. GOBARADAL
P.S. TIHU
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DIST.- NALBARI
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. S G BARUAH, MR. B BORGOHAIN,MR B SAIKIA,MR. S
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Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, REVENUE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 29.07.2024

Heard Mr. B. Borgohain, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. J. Handique, learned standing counsel, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, appearing on behalf of respondents No. 1 & 2; Mr. A. Talukdar, learned Government Advocate, appearing on behalf of respondents No. 3, 4, & 5. None has appeared for the respondent no. 7.

The challenge in the present proceeding is to the selection and appointment of the respondent No. 7, herein, as the Goan Pradhan of Village Gobaradal Part No. 1 under Tihu Revenue Circle, Nalbari District, Assam.

A perusal of the records of the writ petition reveals that the petitioner, herein, after the selection of the respondent No. 7, preferred an appeal being Appeal No. 1/2024 before the Director, Land Records & Surveys, Assam, in terms of the provisions of Clause 162-C of the Executive Instructions so formulated under the provisions of the Assam Land Revenue Regulation, 1886, and the said appeal is currently pending disposal before the said authority.

In view of the above, learned counsels appearing for the parties, have submitted that the said appeal preferred by the petitioner, herein, be directed to be considered and disposed of, expeditiously.

Accordingly, the Director, Land Records & Surveys, Assam, is hereby directed to consider and dispose of the said appeal being Appeal No. 1/2024 as preferred by the petitioner, before him, within a period of 2(two) months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, herein, as well as the respondent No. 7, herein.

The selection and appointment of the respondent No. 7, herein, would be subject to the outcome of the said appeal being Appeal No. 1/2024; pending for disposal before the Director, Land Records & Surveys, Assam.

With the above directions and observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant