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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/2808/2024

MONMOHAN GOWALA
S/O- LT. BHOLA GOWALA,, R/O- VILL- JAPOWBARI, P.O. KONWARI, P.S.
BISWANATH CHARIALI, DIST.- BISWANATH, ASSAM

VERSUS

P. ASHOK BABU AND ANR
THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-
781006.

2:UMESH PHANCHO
THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
ASSAM
HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI-781036

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A B T HAQUE, MS. R. R. SAIKIA

Advocate for the Respondent : ,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 25-09-2024

Heard Mr. A.B.T. Haque, learned counsel for the applicant.

2. By way of this interlocutory application, the applicant is seeking impleadment of 'Sri P. Ashok Babu, IAS, the Commissioner & Secretary to the

Government of Assam, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati, 781006' as respondent no. 8 and 'Dr. Umesh Phanco, the Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-781036' as respondent no. 9 in the connected contempt petition, Cont.Cas(C) no. 198/2020.

3. Mr. Haque submits that in view of retirement/transfer of respondent nos. 5 & 6 respectively, the present impleadment application of the new incumbents has been filed.

4. It appears that the present incumbents holding the post of the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati, 781006 and the Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-781036 are essential for the effective adjudication of the contempt proceeding.

5. Accordingly, this interlocutory application for impleadment stands allowed.

6. It is directed that 'Sri P. Ashok Babu, IAS, the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati, 781006' be impleaded as respondent no. 8 and 'Dr. Umesh Phanco, the Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-781036' be impleaded as respondent no. 9 in the connected contempt petition, Cont.Cas(C) no. 198/2020.

7. Let an amended Cause-Title be submitted before the Registry of this Court.

8. The application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant