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

Case No. : WP(C)/5665/2023

MD. ABDUL HASIM AND 2 ORS
SON OF LATE ABDUL JABBAR,
RESIDENT OF KATIMARI PATHAR,
P.S.- NAGAON,
DISTRICT- NAGAON, ASSAM.

2: MD. ABDUL SATTAR
RESIDENT OF KATIMARI PATHAR

P.S.- NAGAON

DISTRICT- NAGAON
ASSAM.

3: MD. ABDUL HAI
SON OF LATE ABDUL JABBAR

RESIDENT OF KATIMARI PATHAR

P.S.- NAGAON

DISTRICT- NAGAON
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM,
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

2: THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NAGAON DISTRICT

NAGAON
PIN- 782001.

3:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
NAGAON REVENUE CIRCLE
NAGAON
PIN- 782001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. J SARMAH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, REVENUE

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

ORDER

06.03.2024

1. Heard Mr. J. Sarmah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. S. Baruah, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents.
2. The writ petitioners herein claim to be holder of Annual Patta in respect of the land involved in this proceeding. According to the petitioners, they have applied for conversion of the said Annual Patta into Periodic Patta land. However, they are aggrieved due to non consideration of their prayer for conversion of Patta into Periodic Patta.
3. The State respondent by filing an affidavit-in-opposition, has taken a stand that the measurement of the land in question have been found mismatched.

It is the further stand of the respondents that such applications for conversion/partition of the land are to be accepted only through online portal of ARTPS (presently Sewa-Setu).

It is a specific stand of the respondents that if the petitioners apply via online portal, the same will be disposed of as per guidelines framed in this

regard.

4. In view of the aforesaid stand of the respondent authorities, Mr. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners may be granted a liberty to approach the respondent authorities afresh by filing application as per extant norms which includes application through online portal.
5. In view of the aforesaid consensus, this writ petition stands disposed of providing the petitioners to apply for conversion of their Annual Patta land to Periodic patta land as well as for demarcation of the land as per extant norms and guidelines as may be prescribed before the competent authority.
6. In the event, such applications are filed, that should be considered by the respondent authorities and be disposed of as per mandate of the extant guidelines.
7. This writ petition stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant