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

Case No. : WP(C)/3567/2026

INCHAN ALI AND 85 ORS
C/O- LATE TAIRAB ALI, RO VILL-SAGOLMOA, MAKUNDARBOND, DIST-KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI), ASSAM

2: JARINA BIBI
C/O- INCHAN ALIAS ICHAN ALI
RO VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

3: SARIMUL HAQUE
C/O INCHAN ALI
R/O VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

4: MOMOTA BEGUM
C/O SARIMUL HAQUE
R/O VILL- SAGOLMOA ALIAS CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

5: KARIMUN NECHA ALIAS KARIMUNNECHA
C/O AFTAR ALI
R/O VILL- SAGOLMOA
MAKUNARBOND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

6: JAHUR UDDIN
C/O- AFTAR ALI
VILL-SAGOLMOA
MAKUNDARBOND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)

ASSAM

7: RUMANA BEGUM
C/O- JAHUR UDDIN
VILL-SAGOLMOA
MAKUNDARBOND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

8: ISLAM UDDIN ALIAS ISLAMUDDIN
C/O- AFTAR ALI
R/O VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

9: MARIUMUN NESSA KHANAM ALIAS MORIUMUN NESSA KHNAM
C/O- ISLAM UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

10: HUCHAM UDDIN
C/O- AFTAR ALI
VILL-SAGOLMOA
MAKUNDARBOND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

11: NACHIBA ALIAS NASHIBA KHATUN
C/O- HUCHAM UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

12: BODOR UDDIN
C/O- HUSAM UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

13: REZWANA KHATUN
C/O- BODOR UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

14: JASMINA BEGUM
C/O- HUSAM UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND

DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

15: AMED ALIAS AMAD UDDIN
C/O- HUSAM UDDIN
VILL-SAGOLMOA
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

16: RUKSHANA BEGAM
C/O- HUSAM UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

17: HUCHNA BEGAM
C/O- JIYAB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

18: MD SULTAN HUSAIN
C/O- JIYAB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

19: MOKBUL HUSSAIN
C/O- JIYAB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

20: JAHANARA BEGAM
C/O- ANJAB ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

21: ANJAB ALI
C/O- TAHIR ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ (SRIBHUMI)
ASSAM

22: RIYAJ UDDIN
VILL-SAGOLMOA
MAKUNDARBOND ALIAS CHAGALMARABAND

DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

23: ANGGUR BIBI
C/O- RACHMAN ALIAS RACHAMAN ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

24: ACHAB UDDIN
C/O- RACHMAN ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

25: HAFSA BEGAM
C/O- ASAB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

26: HASIB UDDIN
C/O- AFTAR ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

27: ALATANA BEGAM ALIAS BEGUM
C/O- HASIB ALIAS HACHIB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

28: SAIF UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL KARIM
VILL-157
CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

29: ALECHA BEGUM
C/O- SHIF UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

30: SUAIB ALIAS SUAID AHMED
C/O- SAIF UDDIN

VILL-157
SAGALMOHA
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

31: KAMAL UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL CHETTAR
VILL-157
CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

32: ROBINA BEGUM
C/O- KAMAL UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

33: ABDUL JALIL
C/O- ABDUL GANI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

34: JAYNUL ISLAM ALIAS JOYANUL
C/O- ABDUL GONI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

35: ARIFUL HOQUE
C/O- INCHAN ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

36: NASERA BEGAM
C/O- ARIFUL HOQUE
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

37: ASRAFUL ISLAM
C/O- ARIFUL HOQUE ALIAS HAQUE
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

38: AMINUL ISLAM
C/O- ARIFUL HOQUE
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

39: MD SHAHARUL ISLAM
C/O- ARIFUL HOQUE
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

40: ABDUL ROUP
C/O- ASAB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

41: MANOWARA BEGAM
C/O- ABDUL ROUP
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

42: AFTAB UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL ROUF
VILL-SAGALMOA
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

43: SULTANA BEGAM
C/O- AFTAB UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

44: REHANA BEGUM
C/O- ABDUL RUP
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

45: SHARIF ALIAS SORIF UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL RAUF
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

46: HUSHNA ALIAS HUSNA BEGAM
C/O- SHARIF ALIAS SORIF UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

47: ALMACH UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL RUF
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

48: MINU BEGAM
C/O- LATE URFIJ ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

49: ISLAM UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL ROUP
VILL-158
MAKUNDARBAND
CHAGALMUA
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

50: DILOYARA BEGUM
C/O- ABDUL JABBAR
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

51: MANUHAR ALI ALIAS MD MANUHAR ALI
C/O- RAKIB ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

52: KANCHAN BIBI
C/O- ABDUL ACHAD ALIAS AZAD
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

53: KHAYRUL HUSSAIN
C/O- ABDUL AZAD
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI

ASSAM

54: SOLMAN HUSSAIN ALIAS SALMAN HUSSEN
C/O- ABDUL AZAD
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

55: AJMAL HUSSAIN
C/O- IRPAN ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

56: MANOWARA BEGAM
C/O- AJMAL HUSSAIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

57: ABDUL SAHID
C/O- IRPAN ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

58: SARAF UDDIN
C/O- AJIR UDDIN ALIAS AJIR UDADIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

59: CHAYARUN NESSA ALIAS NEECHA
C/O- SARAF UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

60: KALIM UDDIN
C/O- AJIR UDDIN ALIAS AJIR UDADIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

61: BACHIRUN BIBI
C/O- ILACH ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI

ASSAM

62: FORMUS ALI
C/O- ILACH ALI
VILL-201
CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

63: NIYAJ ALI ALIAS MD NEAJ ALI
C/O- ILAB ALIAS ILASH ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

64: RIKIYA BEGEM
C/O- ILAS ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

65: MD FOIYAJ ALI ALIAS FOIYAJ ALI
C/O- ILACH ALIAS ILAS ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

66: MD MAKNON ALI
C/O- MD ILASH ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

67: HAOWARUNNECHA ALIAS HAOWARUN NECHA
C/O- KHAYER UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

68: SAMINA BEGUM
C/O- NUR AHMED
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

69: RUSNA BEGAM
C/O- KOHAIR UDDIN ALIAS LATE KOHAIR UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND

DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

70: NUR AHMED
C/O- KHAYER UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

71: SAFIK ALI
C/O- ARJAN ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

72: NAHARUN NESSA KHATUN
C/O- SAFIK ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

73: RUHENA BEGAM
C/O- SAFIK ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

74: BADRUL ISLAM
C/O- SAFIK ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

75: FAKRUL ISLAM
C/O- AFTAR ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

76: HABIBUR RAHAMAN ALIAS MD HABIBUR RAHMAN
C/O- AFTAR ALIAS APTAR ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

77: KULCHUMA ALIAS KHULCHUMA BIBI
C/O- FAKRUL ISLAM
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND

DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

78: ABDUL MALIK
C/O- KUTI MIYA
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

79: MANOWARA BEGAM
C/O- ABDUL MALIK
VILL-192
CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

80: GIAS MIA
C/O- ABDUL MALIK
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

81: ANUARA BEGAM
C/O- GIAS MIA
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

82: SHYAM UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL MALIK
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

83: FORIDA BEGAM
C/O- SHYAM UDDIN
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

84: MD ISLAM UDDIN
C/O- ABDUL MALIK
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

85: RAMJAN ALI
C/O- ARFIJ ALI

VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

86: HAFSA BEGAM
C/O- RAMJAN ALIAS RAMJAU ALI
VILL-CHAGALMARABAND
DIST- KARIMGANJ SRIBHUMI
ASSA

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 9 ORS
TO BE REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI- 110001

2:THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
NIRVACHAN SADAN
ASHOKA ROAD
NEW DELHI- 110001

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
781006

4:THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

5:THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

6:THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER
CONCERNED ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY
SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

7:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
PATHARKANDI REVENUE CIRCLE

SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

8:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

9:SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
SRIBHUMI
ASSAM

10:OFFICER IN CHARGE
BAZARICHARRA POLICE STATION
SRIBHUMI
ASSA

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Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, ECI,GA, ASSAM,SC, NRC,SC, F.T

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

13.07.2026

Heard Shri A. R. Bhuyan, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Shri S. Sarif, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Shri K. Gogoi, learned CGC; Ms. S. Katakey, learned Standing Counsel, ECI; Ms. I. Gogoi, learned counsel on behalf of Shri J. Payeng, learned Standing Counsel NRC & FT as well as Shri G. Bokalial learned Government Advocate for respondent nos. 5 to 10.

2. Considering the facts and circumstances, the disputes raised and as agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is disposed of at the motion stage. This Court is also informed that similar matters had come up for consideration before this Court and 2 orders passed by this Court have also been enclosed in the petition. The grievance in brief raised by these 86 numbers of petitioners is the deletion of their names from the Electoral Rolls. It is

contended by Shri Bhuyan, the learned Senior Counsel that the procedure prescribed before such deletion has not been followed.

3. There is however an agreement in the Bar that the issue can be raised before the appropriate authority under Section 23 (1) of the Representation of People Act, 1950 read with the other provisions.

4. This Court has noted that in the earlier orders passed by this Court, there has been an elaborate discussion on the provisions of the law including the provision of preferring an appeal under Section 24. Therefore, without going into the detail facts, this Court is of the opinion that the directions which had been passed in the earlier writ petition would also apply in this case.

5. In view of the availability of such statutory, adequate and efficacious remedy, the writ petition is disposed of with the following observations and directions :-

(i) The petitioners will file applications under Section 23(1) of the R. P. Act before the jurisdictional Electoral Registration Officer along with the documents in support of their claim for inclusion of the names in the electoral roll published for No. 107 Sarupathar LAC as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 1 (one) month from today;

(ii) If such applications are filed, the jurisdictional Electoral Registration Officer shall consider such applications in terms of the mandate contained in Section 23, R.P. Act read with Rule 26 of the Registration Rules so that the applications are decided by abiding to the statutory timeline;

(iii) In the event the Electoral Registration Officer finds that any of the petitioners' names deserves to be included in the electoral roll, the necessary orders are to be passed accordingly;

(iv) If in the event the Electoral Registration Officer rejects any application, then the same shall be with a brief statement of reasons and the order is to be communicated to the concerned petitioner forthwith thereafter; and

(v) If after the decision of the jurisdictional Electoral Registration Officer any of the petitioners finds himself aggrieved in any manner, such petitioner would be at liberty to avail the statutory remedy of preferring an under Section 24 of the R.P. Act.

6. Writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant