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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/3498/2026

ALL ASSAM GAON PANCHYAT SECRETARY ASSOCIATION AND ANR.
HAVING REGISTERED OFFICE AT HOUSE NO. 3, LANKESWAR CHECK GATE, PO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, PIN- 781014, DISTRICT KAMRUP M, ASSAM AND REPRESENTED BY ITSWORKING PRESIDENT SRI DIPAK KUMAR HAZARIKA.

2: SRI DIPAK KUMAR HAZARIKA
RESIDENT OF RAJAGAON
WARD NO. 1
POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION - MORIGAON
DISTRICT - MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN -782105

VERSUS

DR B KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY AND ANR.
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, PIN781006.

2:SRI OINAM SARANKUMAR SINGH
COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
JURIPAR
GUWAHATI
PIN-781037.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR D CHOUDHURY, MS. A KHARBANI,MR T CHAKRABORTY

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FINANCE, SC, P AND R.D.

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/279/2024

ALL ASSAM GAON PANCHAYAT SECRETARY ASSOCIATION AND ANR.
HAVING REGISTERED OFFICE AT HOUSE NO. 3
LANKESWAR CHECK GATE
P.O. GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
PIN-781014
DIST.- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM AND REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY SRI DIPAK KUMAR HAZARIKA.

2: DIPAK KUMAR HAZARIKA
R/O- RAJAGAON
WARD NO. 1
P.O. AND P.S. MORIGAON
DIST. MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782105.
VERSUS

RAVI KOTA AND 6 ORS.
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GHY-781006.

2:J. B. EKKA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
PIN- 781006.

3:SMTI. PUSHPANJALI DAS
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
PIN- 781006.

4:SMTI. DEBAJANI CHOUDHURY
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GHY, PIN- 781006.

5:JAY SHIVANI

COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GHY-781037.

6:JAYANT NARLIKAR
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GHY-781006.

7:SMTI. J. KEERTHI
COMMISSIONER
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
JURIPAR
GUWAHTI
PIN 781037.

Advocate for : MR DIBAKAR CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : MR A CHALIHA(R-6) appearing for RAVI KOTA AND 6 ORS.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE

ORDER

Date : 09-10-2026

Heard Mr. T. Chakraborty, learned counsel for the applicants.

By filing this application, the applicants have prayed for impleadment of (i) Dr. B. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, & (ii) Shri Oinam Sarankumar Singh, Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, as respondent Nos. 8 & 9 in the connected contempt petition, being Cont. Cas(C) No. 279/2024.

The applicants have filed the aforesaid contempt petition alleging violation

of the judgment and order dated 11.08.2023, passed by this Court in WP(C) No. 4506/2023.

It is submitted that during the pendency of the contempt petition, the earlier incumbents, namely, Dr. J. B. Ekka and Smti Pushpanjali Das, who were arrayed as respondent Nos. 2 & 3, respectively, have been transferred and in their places, the opposite parties sought to be impleaded have been posted as Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner to the Government of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, respectively.

Having considered that the opposite parties sought to be impleaded are presently holding the posts of Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner to the Government of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, I deem it appropriate to allow the present interlocutory application as the parties sought to be impleaded appears to be the necessary parties in the connected contempt petition.

Accordingly, (i) Dr. B. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, & (ii) Shri Oinam Sarankumar Singh, Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, are allowed to be impleaded as respondent Nos. 8 & 9, respectively, in the connected contempt petition, being Cont. Cas(C) No. 279/2024.

The interlocutory application stands allowed and disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant