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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/3852/2026

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6:THE STATE CO ORDINATOR OF NRC
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P.O AND P.S BHANGAGARH
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Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, NRC,SC, F.T,GA, ASSAM,SC, ECI

Linked Case : WP(C)/812/2024

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BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR

ORDER

06.11.2026

(K.R. Surana, J)

Heard Mr. S. Islam, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. I. Borthakur, learned CGC, Mr. A.I. Ali, learned Standing Counsel, ECI, Mr. G. Sharma, learned Standing Counsel, FT, Ms. R.B. Bora, learned Jr. Government Advocate for the respondents.

By filing this I.A, the applicant, who is the petitioner in the connected WP(C) No. 812/2024, has prayed for extension of time granted by this Court by order dated 12.10.2026 to appear before the Superintendent of Police (Border), South Salmara, Mankachar, and take bail.

The learned Standing Counsel for the Border Matters has opposed to the prayer for extension of time on the vague grounds taken in the application.

Be that as it may, in view of the fact that the applicant has prayed for extension of time, this Court is inclined to allow the same by providing that in the event the petitioner appears before the office of the Superintendent of Police (Border), South Salmara within the extended period of 10 days from the date of the order, then the said authority shall do the needful in terms of directions contained in the order dated 12.10.2026 passed by this Court in the connected WP(C) No. 812/2024.

This order shall be read together with the order dated 12.10.2026 passed in WP(C) No. 812/2024.

Interlocutory Application stands disposed of.

JUDGE **JUDGE**

Comparing Assistant