

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

Case No. : El.Pet./1/2024

HAFIZ RASHID AHMED CHOUDHURY S/O LATE MAULANA MAQUBUL ALI CHOUDHURY, R/O HOUSE NO.- 18, P.D. CHALIHA ROAD, HEDEYATPUR, P.O.-SILPUKHURI, P.S.- LATASIL, GUWAHATI, DISTRICT- KAMRUP (METRO), PIN- 781003.

### **VERSUS**

KRIPANATH MALLAH AND 2 ORS. S/O LATE KRISHNAMOHAN MALLAH, R/O VILLAGE AND P.O.- BIDYANAGAR, DIST.- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM, PIN-788734.

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

3:THE RETURNING OFFICER
NO. 7 KARIMGANJ PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY
ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR K P PATHAK

**Advocate for the Respondent:** 

## BEFORE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

## **ORDER**

### 22.07.2024.

Heard Shri KP Pathak, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Shri M Dutta, learned counsel for the petitioner, who has instituted this petition under Section 80 read with Sections 80A and 81 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 whereby the election of the respondent no. 1 from No. 7 Karimganj Parliamentary Constituency, Assam, 2024 has been put to challenge.

Issue summons.

Let steps be taken by registered post with A/D.

Steps be taken within 2 working days.

Shri Pathak, learned Senior Counsel also prays for permitting steps to be taken by *dasti*.

Dasti step is permitted to be taken upon the respondents which is to be routed through the Registry of this Court. Such dasti has been allowed taking into account the requirement of disposing the election matters in a time bound manner.

The next date of this case is fixed on 19.08.2024.

The next date is to be clearly reflected in the notice accompanying the *dasti* service.

Prior to the next date, the petitioner is also required to file affidavit in proof of such *dasti*.

**JUDGE**