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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 12160/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 28-07-2025 in BA No. 2191/2025 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

MD JOYNAL ABEDIN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM

Respondent(s)

Date : 12-11-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Akhilesh Lal, Adv.
Mr. Syed Mehdi Imam, AOR
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For Respondent(s) : Ms. Diksha Rai, AOR
Ms. Purvat Wali, Adv.
Mr. Piyush Vyas, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. We are informed by the counsel for the petitioner that there is no Presiding Officer in the Court at Gossaigaon, due to which further proceedings have not taken place, and the petitioner has been languishing in custody since 16.05.2025.

2. Learned State counsel seeks and is granted one week's time to have instructions in this regard.

3. If there is no Presiding Officer, we request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court to take up the matter on a priority basis and explore the desirability of posting of a

Presiding Officer at the above-mentioned Court or in the alternative, the case may be transferred to the District Headquarters, Kokrajhar, without any delay, for further proceedings.

4. The Registry is directed to communicate this order to the Chief Justice's Secretariat and obtain their report.

5. List on 26.11.2025.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR