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

**NOTIFICATION NO. 08**

Dated: Guwahati, the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

In terms of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 10-01-2024 passed in *Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1957/2023*, Hon'ble the Chief Justice (Acting) has been pleased to direct that, henceforth, the caste / religion of a litigant will no longer be required to be mentioned in the memo of parties in any petition/ suit/ proceeding filed before the Gauhati High Court or the Courts under its jurisdiction.

The existing *Filing Form* in respect of the Principal Seat and the Outlying Benches of the Gauhati High Court stands modified accordingly and is to be used hereafter at the time of filing of fresh cases. The modified *Filing Form* is enclosed with this Notification.

The Presiding Officers of all other Courts / Tribunals under the jurisdiction of the Gauhati High Court are directed to make the necessary modifications in the *Filing Forms* of their respective Courts / Tribunals and the modified Form be used thereafter at the time of filing of fresh cases.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order,

Sd./- S.K. Poddar  
**REGISTRAR GENERAL**

**Memo No. HC. III - 07/2015/435-470/ G, Dated Guwahati, the 30-01-2024.**

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1. The Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
2. The Advocate General, Assam/ Nagaland/ Mizoram / Arunachal Pradesh for information.
3. The Registrar (Vigilance/ Administration/ Judicial/ Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
4. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench, Kohima / Aizawl Bench, Aizawl/ Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia. *He is requested to circulate this notification amongst all the Subordinate Courts and Bar/ Advocates' Associations of his State.*
5. The Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati. Guwahati.
6. The District & Sessions Judge,  
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