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

Case No. : WP(C)/87/2026

DR SUBUNG BASUMATARY
SON OF LATE ROCHEN BASUMATARY, REGISTRAR BODOLAND
UNIVERSITY, R/O HOUSE NO 109, J.D ROAD, BODOSA BANK COLONY,
TITAGURI PT-1, KOKRAJHAR, TITAGURI, ASSAM, PIN-783370, KOKRAJHAR
- 783370, BTC, ASSAM

VERSUS

BODOLAND UNIVERSITY
REPRESENTED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, DEBARGAON, P.O.
RANGALIKHATA, KOKRAJHAR - 783370, BTC, ASSAM

2:THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
RAJ BHAWAN
GUWAHATI - 781003
IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHANCELLOR
BODOLAND UNIVERSITY.

3:THE VICE CHANCELLOR
BODOLAND UNIVERSITY
DEBARGAON
P.O. RANGALIKHATA
KOKRAJHAR - 783370
BTC
ASSAM.

4:THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL (BTC)
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
KOKRAJHAR - 783370

ASSAM.

5:THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
B.T.C. RNB CIVIL HOSPITAL ROAD
KOKRAJHAR
PIN-783370

6:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006

7:PRESIDENT OF GOVERNING BODY
JANATA COLLEGE
SERFANGURI THROUGH PRINCIPAL I/C JANATA COLLEGE
SERFANGURI
KOKRAJHAR
PIN-78334

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. N K KALITA, MR. K K DEKA,MR. R D BHUYAN,MS. U DEKA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, BTC, MR. K K DEY,MR V K BAROOAH,MR K K MAHANTA (Sr. Advocate),FOR CAVEATOR,SC, HIGHER EDU

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO

ORDER

Date : 07-01-2026

Heard Mr. NK Kalita, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that the petitioner is aggrieved with the office order dated 30.12.2025 (Annexure-13) by which the petitioner has been relieved from the post of Registrar of Bodoland University with immediate effect and reverted back to his earlier post of Principal of Janata College, Serfanguri, Bodoland Territorial

Council (BTC). The learned counsel submits that the reason for issuance of the impugned order is on account of the resolution adopted by the Executive Council of the BTC in its meeting held on 09.12.2025 recommending removal of the petitioner along with the Registrar of Kokrajhar University.

The learned counsel submits that the Bodoland University was established by the Bodoland University Act, 2009 which was to come into effect w.e.f. the date the State Government notifies. The learned counsel submits that it is not in dispute that such a notification has since been issued and the service conditions of the Registrar and other staff of the University is governed by the said Act. Despite the same, on the basis of the resolution adopted by the Executive Council of the BTC, the petitioner has been illegally relieved from his post of Registrar of the said University. Having no alternative, the learned counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the Janata College in the meantime. He, however, submits that since the impugned action is illegal, same should be set aside.

In view of above, issue notice of motion, returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

Mr. KK Dey, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 3; Ms. R Das, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 4 & 5 while Mr. S Bhuyan, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education Department accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 6.

Petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon respondent Nos. 2 & 7 by speed post within 3 (three) days.

Petitioner to furnish requisite extra copies of the writ petition to the learned counsels appearing for the respondents today within 2 (two) days.

List the matter again on **10.02.2026**.

Respondents to file their counter-affidavits in the meantime so that the matter can be taken up for final disposal on the next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant