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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/146/2026

HEMA BISWAKARMA
D/O. HARI PRASAD BISWAKARMA .
PRESENT ADDRESS RESIDENT OF MANDAL RENT HOUSE
OLD BUILDING NEAR DIPHU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
PO AND PS DIPHU
DIST KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM 782460.
PERMANENT ADDRESS R/O. 4 NO. LINE VILL.-GRASSMORE TEA GARDEN
P.O.-CARRON
DISTRICT- JALPAIGURI WEST BENGAL
735205

2: PRIYA SINGH
D/O.- PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH R/O.- GURUDEV LANE WARD NO. 1 P.S.-
LUMDING
P.O.-HOJAI DIST.- HOJAI
ASSAM PIN-782436
VERSUS

DR. ANIRUDDHA KUMAR
S/O. SRI RAM JIYAWAN YADAV PRESENT ADDRESS D. C. COLONY P.S.-
DIPHU
KARBI ANGLONG PERMANENT ADDRESS VILL.- SHEKHPUR
MALPURANAIPURA P.O.-GOHILA DIST.-AMBEDKAR NAGAR
UTTAR PRADESH

2:THE UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
SHASHTRI BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-110001

3:THE ASSAM UNIVERSITY
SILCHAR REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR DORGOKONA SILCHAR DIST-
CACHAR ASSAM PIN - 788011.

4:THE VICE CHANCELLOR
ASSAM UNIVERSITY SILCHAR- 788011 ASSAM.

5:THE REGISTRAR
ASSAM UNIVERSITY DORGOKONA SILCHAR DISTRICT- CACHAR ASSAM
PIN-788011

6:UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW
DELHI-11000

Advocate for : MR S K SARKAR
Advocate for : DY.S.G.I. appearing for DR. ANIRUDDHA KUMAR

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

21.05.2026

Heard S.K. Sarkar, learned counsel for the applicants. Also heard Mr. S.C. Keyal, learned Senior Counsel for the Assam University and Ms. P. Agrawal, learned counsel for the UGC; Mrs. R.S. Choudhury, learned counsel for the respondent No.1.

2. This interlocutory application has been filed by the applicants who are complainants in the complaint cases being Diphu P.S. Case No. 102/2024 and Diphu P.S. Case No. 103/2024 filed under the BNS Act against the writ petitioner on which the authorities have passed an order imposing compulsory retirement of the writ petitioner. Although, the writ petitioner/respondent No.1 opposed the application on the ground that the applicants are not necessary parties, the fact remains that they are the complainants on the basis of which ICC proceeded in

the matter and had rendered the impugned order under the POSH Act.

3. Considering the issues involved in the matter, this Court is of the view that the applicants be arrayed as party respondents giving them opportunity to file their affidavits, if any. This Interlocutory Application accordingly, stands allowed and disposed of. The writ petitioner will file amended cause title within three working days before the Registry and will also serve copies on Mr. S.K. Sarkar, learned counsel representing the complainants as applicants. The applicants named below are arrayed as respondents Nos. 6 and 7 respectively in WP(C) No.6240/2025:

“1. Hema Biswakarma, Age 29 years,

D/O. Hari Prasad Biswakarma,

Present Address-

R/O- Mandal Rent House,

Old Building near Diphu Medical

College & Hospital,

P.O. & P.S.- Diphu,

District- Karbi Anglong,

Assam, PIN-782460,

Permanent Address-

R/O. 4 No. Line,

Vill- Grassmore Tea Garden,

P.O.- Carron, District- Jalpaiguri,

West Bengal, PIN-735205,

2. Priya Singh, age 22 years,

*D/O.- Prabhat Kumar Singh,
R/O- Gurudev Lane Ward No.1,
P.S.- Lumding, P.O.- Hojai,
Dist- Hojai, Assam,
PIN-782436."*

- 4.** The complainants are permitted two weeks time to file their affidavits/objections, if any in the matter.
- 5.** This Interlocutory Application accordingly, disposed of.
- 6.** The petitioner in WP(C) No.6240/2025 shall file the amended cause title of the writ petitioner within one week from today.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant