

GAHC010006102019



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

**Case No. : WP(C)/239/2019**

GOPAL CH. NATH AND 8 ORS.  
S/O LATE JURAN CH. NATH  
R/O R.G. BARUAH ROAD,  
BYE LANE NO. 9 (WEST),  
HOUSE NO. 78  
P.O. ZOO ROAD,  
P.S. GEETANAGAR,  
DIST. KAMRUP (M), ASSAM  
GUWAHATI - 781024.

2: SYED IMTIAZUL HAQUE  
S/O LATE SYED FUZAIL HAQUE  
R/O HOUSE NO. 13

ANUPAM PATH  
P.O. AND P.S. HATIGAON

DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM  
GUWAHATI -38.

3: MRS. BIJU KONWAR  
W/O SRI SANJIB KR. HANDIQUE  
R/O NABARUN APARTMENT

FLAT NO. 004

S.K. BARUAH ROAD

RUKMINI GAON  
P.O. AND P.S. DISPUR

DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

GUWAHATI -06.

4: SRI JITENDRA NATH UZIR  
S/O LATE JATHU RAM UZIR  
R/O KOTOHA NIBUK GAON  
P.O. KOTOHA DIST. DIBRUGARH  
ASSAM  
PIN 885676

5: MD. MANJUR ALI  
S/O LATE FATIK ALI  
R/O HOUSE NO. 20

MOTHER TERESA PATH  
BYE LANE -4  
BHETAPARA ROAD

P.O. AND P.S. HATIGAON

DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM  
GUWAHATI-38.

6: MRS. BHARATI DAS  
W/O SRI PHONINDRA KR. DAS  
R/O HOUSE NO. 12

CHANAKYA PATH

G.S. ROAD  
DISPUR

DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
GUWAHATI -5.

7: SRI KESHAB SHARMA  
S/O LATE KRISHNA KT. SARMAH  
R/O HOUSE NO. 2

NAGARIK PATH

CHANDAN NAGAR

BYE LANE - ASOMI PATH

GUWAHATI -28  
ASSAM.

8: SRI SUREN SAIKIA  
S/O LATE JOGESWAR SAIKIA  
R/O TEOK DAKHIN DULIA GAON

P.O. UTTAR DULIA  
DIST. JORHAT  
ASSAM

PIN - 785112

9: SRI NITYANANDA DEKA  
S/O LATE HARESWAR DEKA  
R/O NABURKA  
P.O. KSHUDRADIMU  
P.S. RANGIA

DIST. KAMRUP (R)  
ASSAM

PIN - 78138

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS.  
THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF  
ASSAM,  
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI -06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI -06.

3:THE CHAIRMAN

HOUSEFED  
ASSAM  
GUWAHATI -06.

4:THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ASSAM STATE CO- OPERATIVE HOUSING FEDERATION LTD. BELTOLA  
BASISTHA ROAD

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

5:THE COMMISSIONER OF REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND

EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANIZATION

REGIONAL OFFICE  
NORTH EASTERN REGION

G.S. ROAD

BHANGAGARH  
GUWAHATI -05.

6:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

HOUSEFED  
ASSAM  
GUWAHATI -06.

7:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

ASSAM  
BELTOLA

GUWAHATI -29.

8:THE SENIOR BRANCH MANAGER

(P AND GS)

LICI  
GUWAHATI  
DIVISIONAL OFFICE  
JEEVAN PRAKASH FANCY BAZAR

GUWAHATI - 781001.

9:THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

KHANAPARA  
GUWAHATI -29

Advocate for the petitioner(s): Mrs. JM Konwar

Advocate for the respondent(s): Mr. G Bordoloi, Standing Counsel  
Cooperation Deptt. as well as Housefed  
Mr. C Baruah, Standing Counsel  
Accountant General, Assam

**B E F O R E**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**04.02.2026**

Mr. G Bordoloi, the learned Standing Counsel, Cooperation Department as well as the respondents in the Housefed submits that he has received certain instructions pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 21.01.2026.

2. Mr. Bordoloi, the learned Standing Counsel submitted that the Housefed has requested the LICHI for revised gratuity from 7 lacs to 15 lacs, but the LICHI had refused to accept the same as premium in respect to the retired employees cannot be paid after their retirement. It is the opinion of this Court that the said aspect be brought on record by way of filing an affidavit so that both the petitioner as well as the LICHI can have a right to reply to the same.

3. List the matter again on 20.03.2026.

4. The affidavits be filed on or before 27.02.2026.

5. Liberty is given to both the petitioners as well as the LICHI to file reply, if any, by 13.03.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**