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

Case No. : WP(C)/643/2026

MOSTAFA ALI
S/O LATE MOSLEM UDDIN, R/O VILL KHARUBHAJ, P.O. RAJMITA, P.S.
LAKHIPUR, DISTRICT- GOALPARA, ASSAM, PIN- 783129

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006

2:THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI 781019

3:THE DISTRICT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICER
GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-783101

4:THE DIRECTOR OF PENSION
ASSAM
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
BELTOLA ROAD
GUWAHATI 781006

5:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI -781028

6:THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER
DIRECTORATE OF PENSION

ASSAM
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
BELTOLA ROAD
GUWAHATI 781006

7:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
PIN 781006

8:THE TREASURY OFFICER
GOALPARA TREASURY
GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN 78310

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A F N U MOLLAH, K ZAMAN,MR N SARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, AG (A AND E),SC, FINANCE DEPTT.,SC,
ELEM. EDU

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 09.02.2026

Heard Mr. N. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner challenges the PPO dated 10.10.2025 issued by the Finance and Accounts Officer, Directorate of Pension, Assam, whereby the provisional pension of the petitioner, fixed at ₹19,755/- (Rupees Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five only) per month in terms of the order dated 22.10.2024 issued by the District Elementary Education Officer, Goalpara, and which the petitioner was receiving with effect from 01.06.2019, was reduced to ₹13,940/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand Nine

Hundred Forty only) per month with effect from 01.06.2019, on the ground of alleged excess drawal of ₹5,815/- (Rupees Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen only) per month.

Issue notice, returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

As Ms. S. Chutia, learned Standing Counsel, Elementary Education for the respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3; Ms. K. Phukan, learned Government Advocate for the respondent Nos. 4 & 6; Ms. R. Dutta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. S. K. Medhi, learned counsel for the respondent No. 5 and Ms. R. M. Barooah, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department for the respondent Nos. 7 & 8 have entered appearance and accepted notice on behalf of all the respondents, no formal notice be sent. However, requisite extra copies of the writ petition along with the documents appended thereto be furnished to them during the course of the day.

As prayed for by Mr. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner, list this matter **after 4 (four) weeks** along with WP(C) No. 7363/2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant