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

Case No. : WP(C)/438/2026

SHEFALIKA SINHA
W/O. KRISHNADHAN SINHA, VILL. ALAGPUR, P.O. RAJNAGAR, P.S.
SILCHAR, PIN- 788021.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI -781006, ASSAM.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF PENSION
ASSAM
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
BELTOLA
P.O. BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-781028
ASSAM

3:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CACHAR ZILLA PARISHAD
P.O. AND P.S. SILCHAR
DIST. CACHAR-788001
ASSAM

4:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
SALCHAPRA DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
P.O. SALCHAPRA
DIST- CACHAR- 788102
ASSAM

5:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)

ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
P.O. BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-781029
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S B LASKAR, MR. H A LASKAR, MS D DUTTA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, MR. S K MEDHI(SC,AG, A AND E), SC, AG, SC, P AND R.D.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

08.06.2026

Heard Mr. S. B. Laskar, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. P. Thapa, learned counsel for the respondent P&RD Department; Mr. A. Chakrabarty, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents; Ms. R. Dutta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. S.K. Medhi, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General.

2] The petitioner is aggrieved by the none finalization of the pension proposal of the petitioner's late husband who was rendering service as Tax Collector under the Salchapra Anchalik Panchayat, Cachar Zilla Parishad. The petitioner's late husband was superannuated from service on 28.02.1998.

3] The learned counsel appearing for the respondent P&RD Department submits that the attested copy of the appointment order of husband of the writ petitioner is required for forwarding the same along with the pension

proposal to the Department of Pension.

4] The learned Government Counsel appearing for the Pension Department submits that the objections were raised as far back as 05.12.2016 where the following were sought for from the Office of the CEO, Zilla Parishad:

- “1) *Attested copy of appointment order of the incumbent wanting.*
- 2) *Copy of relevant acquittance roll duly authenticated by Commissioner/Jt. Commissioner of P&RD commissionerate wanting.*
- 3) *Ex-post facto approval of Commissioner P&RD for re-construction of S/B wanting.”*

5] The Office of the Zilla Parishad in the meantime has communicated to the petitioner seeking the appointment order which according to them has not been furnished by the petitioner.

6] The learned counsel for the petitioner will obtain instructions as to why the appointment order as sought for by the Zilla Parishad has not been furnished by the petitioner and if furnished then the necessary communication to that effect be place before the Court.

7] Let the matter be listed after three weeks.

8] The learned counsel for the petitioner however, submits that as per

the instructions earlier received, the petitioner has already furnished whatever documents available with her and the attested copy of the appointment order is not available.

9] The learned counsel for the P&RD Department will apprise the Court whether these documents otherwise available in the service book of the writ petitioner maintained by the department and if so then produce the same before the Court on the next date fixed.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant