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

Case No. : WP(C)/4903/2023

DR SMITA BARUA DEKA
W/O- SRI MOON DEKA,
R/O- VILLAGE- BETONIJHAR, GOROIMARI,
P.O.- SALONIBARI, TEZPUR,
DIST.- SONITPUR, ASSAM,
PIN- 784104.

VERSUS

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

2:THE DIRECTOR
HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-781019.

3:TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL (I/C)

TEZPUR- 784001
ASSAM.

4:THE GOVERNING BODY OF TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE
TEZPUR
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT

TEZPUR- 784001

ASSAM.

5:DR. JOYSANKAR HAZARIKA
PRESIDENT
GOVERNING BODY OF TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE

TEZPUR
784001
ASSAM.

6:DR. RUBI DUTTA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR-CUM-PRESENTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY
IN-CHARGE

GOVERNING BODY OF TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE
TEZPUR

784001
ASSAM.

7:DR. MANOJ KR. BASUMATARY
INQUIRY OFFICER
TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE

TEZPUR
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ASSAM.

8:THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR

GOPINATH BORDOLOI NAGAR

GUWAHATI- 781016

KAMRUP(METRO)
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A CHAMUAH, MRS. K BARPUZARI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, MR. K N CHOUDHURY(R-4),MR. R M DEKA(R-3),MS N MAHANTA(R-3),N GAUTAM(R-4),MR. D J DAS(R-4),J A MONDAL (R-5),MR H K DAS (r-3),MR N K SARMA (r-3),MR A CHAKRABORTY (r-3),FOR CAVEATOR,MR. U K NAIR,SC, G U

Linked Case : WP(C)/292/2023

SMITA BARUA DEKA
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REP. BY ITS REGISTRAR
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Linked Case : WP(C)/609/2023

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ASSAM
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REP. BY ITS REGISTER
GUWAHATI UNIVERSITY
GUWAHATI
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**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 09.02.2026

Heard Mrs. K. Barpuzari, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. K. N. Choudhury, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. D. J. Das, learned counsel for the respondent No. 4.

As agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties, let these matters be listed on **23.02.2026** for admission hearing. Since, the learned senior counsel has raised the issue of maintainability of the writ petition, same shall be considered on the next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant