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

Case No. : WP(C)/556/2024

DR. TILAK SARMAH
S/O- RITUBARNA SARMAH, R/O- VILL GAMIRIPAL, P.O. AND P.S.
GAMIRIPAL, DIST. SONITPUR, ASSAM, PIN- 784180

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, EDUCATION (HIGHER) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19

3:THE GOVERNING BODY OF TYAGBIR HEM BARUAH COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- JAMUGURIHAT
DIST. SONITPUR
PIN- 784180

4:THE PRINCIPAL OF TYAGBIR HEM BARUAH COLLEGE
JAMUGURIHAT
SONITPUR
ASSAM

5:THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG (ITO)
NEW DELHI
PIN- 11000

Advocate for the Petitioner : K U AHMED

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

07.02.2024

Heard Mr. K.U. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. D. Upamanyu, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education Department for the respondents No. 1 & 2.

The prayer before this Court by the petitioner is that his Ph. D Degree which he obtained from Singhania University in the State of Rajasthan is not accepted by the authorities concerned although appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Nepali of Tyagbir Hem Baruah College, Jamurighat, Sonitpur, Assam. He has not been given the pay and allowances as per the Rules as the Ph. D acquired by the petitioner has not yet been accepted by the authorities. He has submitted a representation before the Director, Higher Education as far back as 16.10.2020 which according to the writ petitioner has remained pending. No decision was forthcoming, therefore, the present writ petition has been filed seeking appropriate direction.

Issue Notice, Returnable in four weeks.

Since learned counsel for the respondents No. 1 & 2 has entered appearances, Notices are waived. However extra copies be furnished within one week from today.

Steps on respondents No. 3 to 5 be taken by registered post with A/D as well as usual process. Dasti is also permitted.

It is submitted that there similar writ petitions pending, let the matter be listed along with W.P.(C) No. 4721/2021.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant