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

Case No. : WP(C) 1562/2017

1: ANJANA PHUKAN and ANR.
W/O. SRI GIRISH GOSWAMI, R/O. POSTAL QUARTERS, TEZPUR, POST
OFFICE AND P.S. TEZPUR, DIST. SONITPUR, ASSAM.

2: SRI GIRISH GOSWAMI

S/O. LT. SRI SARATH CH. GOSWAMI
R/O. POSTAL QUARTERS
TEZPUR
P.O. AND P.S. TEZPUR
DIST. SONITPUR
ASSAM

VERSUS

1: THE UNION OF INDIA and 4 ORS
REP. BY THE SECRETARY, DEPTT. OF POSTS, MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DAK BHAWAN,
NEW DELHI-110001.

2: THE CHIEF POST MASTER GENERAL
ASSAM CIRCLE
MEGHDOOT BHAWAN
PAN BAZAR
GHY.-781001.

3: THE INSPECTOR OF POST OFFICES
PATHSHALA SUB-DIVISION
PATHSHALA
BARPETA
ASSAM.

4: THE DY. COMMISSIONER
NALBARI

ASSAM.

5:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
TIHU REVENUE CIRCLE
NALBARI
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.P N GOSWAMI

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. D NATH (STATE COUNSEL)

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH
ORDER

04-05-2019

Heard Mr. P. Mahanta, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. H. Gupta, learned CGC for the Postal Department.

One of the contentions raised by the petitioners in the present petition is that an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs) had been recovered by the Postal Department from the account of the petitioner no.1 without informing the petitioner no.1 or resorting to any non-procedure under the law and they are again seeking to recover Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) from the petitioner no.1.

Be that as it may, before any amount is recovered from any employee, the authorities are under obligation to follow certain procedures, which according to the petitioner no.1 had not been followed.

In view of the above, let the respondent authorities inform this Court by the next date as to whether any amount had been recovered from the petitioner no.1 and if so, under which authority of law.

List the matter again on 17.05.2019.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant