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

Case No. : WP(C)/503/2025

ANIMA DAS
D/O- LATE NIL RATAN DAS,
R/O- VILLAGE SRIKONA GRANT,
P.O.- SRIKONA, P.S.- SILCHAR,
DISTRICT- CACHAR, ASSAM,
PIN CODE- 788026.

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 4 ORS.
THROUGH- THE SECRETARY,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMAN WELFARE),
SENA BHAWAN, B-WING, ROOM NO. 305,
NEW DELHI- 110011.

2:THE CHIEF OF ARMY STAFFS
INDIAN ARMY
SENA BHAWAN
NEW DELHI- 110011.

3:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ARMED FORCES
MEDICAL SERVICES
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
LUCKNOW
UTTAR PRADESH- 226002.

4:THE CHIEF RECORD OFFICER (NEGAP)
AMC RECORDS
PIN- 900450.

5:ZILA SAINIK WELFARE OFFICER

SAINIK BHAWAN
PARK ROAD
SILCHAR

DISTRICT- CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN CODE- 788001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S C BISWAS, MR. A K DAS, MS. J GHOSH, MS A DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I.,

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

05.02.2025

- 1.** Heard Mr. S. C. Biswas, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.S. Roy, learned Central Government Counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 to 4.
- 2.** The grievance of the petitioner is that she is an unmarried daughter of a government pensioner who expired on 01.11.2007. However, she has not been paid the family pension on the ground that there is some discrepancies in the name of her mother.
- 3.** According to Mr. Biswas, learned counsel for the petitioner that such discrepancies had also been clarified by the jurisdictional police station after an enquiry on the request of the respondent authorities, now the respondents are asking the petitioner to change the name of her mother to the actual name in all documents, which is not possible for the petitioner at this stage inasmuch as

on such ground, the petitioner cannot be deprived of her family pension, more particularly when there is already a report that the petitioner is the daughter of late Nil Ratan Das, deceased Government Pensioner.

4. Mr. S.S. Roy, learned Central Government Counsel, seeks some time to complete his instruction.

5. List this matter on **19.02.2025** in the 'motion' column.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant