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

Case No. : WP(C)/6375/2015

DR. GANESH CHANDRA BORA and 12 ORS
READER/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DR J.K. SAIKIA HOMEOPATHIC
MEDICAL COLLEGE and HOSPITAL, JORHAT, ASSAM, PIN - 785008.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and FAMILY WELFARE, DISPUR, GUWAHATI -
781006.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.I KALITA

Advocate for the Respondent :

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

Date : 10.03.2023

Heard Mr. U. K. Nair, the learned Senior counsel assisted by Mr. M. P. Sharma, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. B. Gogoi, the learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of the Health Department. I have also heard Mr. R. Borpujari, the learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of the Finance Department.

Mr. B. Gogoi, the learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of the

Health Department has submitted that the three homeopathy medical colleges have been amalgamated into one medical college vide the notification dated 29.11.2022. Pursuant to the amalgamation, the Government has directed the Director of AYUSH to submit the proposal pertaining to the feasibility for granting the AICTE Scale to the teachers of the amalgamated homeopathy colleges. The learned Standing counsel for the Health submitted that this would take some time.

On the other hand, Mr. U. K. Nair, the learned Senior counsel has submitted that for one reason or other, the petitioners have been deprived from the year 2006 and the respondents have been delaying the matter. Resultantly, some of the petitioners have already retired and some are on the verge of retirement. He therefore submits that early resolution of the dispute is necessary in the interest of justice.

Taking into account the said submissions made by the learned counsels for the parties, this Court fixes this matter for final disposal on 20.04.2023.

Till the next date, the respondents are requested to take appropriate steps if possible to ventilate the grievances of the petitioners. It may be relevant to mention herein that in the circumstances, there is no effective development on the side of the respondents, this Court on the next date shall take up the matter on merits.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant