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

Case No. : WP(C)/950/2025

NABA KANTA SONOWAL
S/O- SRI BIREN SONOWAL, R/O- VILL.- BALIGAON, P.O. ARADHAL, DIST.
DHEMAJI, ASSAM, PIN- 787057.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, DISPUR, JANATA BHAWAN, GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
JANATA BHAWAN
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DISPUR
JANATA BHAWAN
GUWAHATI-06.

4:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
JANATA BHAWAN
GUWAHATI-6.

5:THE STATE LEVEL RECRUITMENT COMMISSION
FOR CLASS-IV POSTS
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY
ASSAM ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE

JAWAHARNAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI-22.

6:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDING AND NH) DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
KRISHNA NAGAR
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-03.

7:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
DHEMAJI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM
PIN- 787057.

8:THE MEDICAL BOARD
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL-CUM-CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
GAUhati MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
GUWAHATI-32
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S K ROY, MRS. M M ROY,S MEDHI,K RAHMAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, SLRC,SC, HEALTH AND F W,SC, PWD

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

21.02.2025

Heard Shri SK Roy, learned counsel for the petitioner, who by means of this writ petition has put to challenge an Office Memorandum dated 21.05.2022 on the aspect of reservation for persons with benchmark disability.

2. The learned counsel has also informed that there are few other writ petitions which though initially were dismissed are presently under consideration after review was filed.

3. Let notice be issued, returnable by 6(six) weeks.

4. Shri D. Bora, learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 & 2; Shri RM Das, learned Standing Counsel, Social Justice Empowerment accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 3; Ms. I. Das, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Shri D. Upamanyu, learned Standing Counsel, Health Department accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 4, 7 & 8; Shri B. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, SLRC accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 5 and Ms. S. Sarma, learned Standing Counsel, PWD accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 6. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents within two working days.

5. List this case along with WP(C)/5493/2024.

6. It is made clear that any appointment made, in the meantime, shall be subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant