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

Case No. : WP(C)/811/2025

TULSHI SAIKIA AND 4 ORS.

S/O- LATE BRTHAI SAIKIA, R/O- JAPISAJIA, P.O. AND P.S. JAPISAJIA, DIST.
LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM, PIN- 787031.

2: JAY CHANDRA PAMEHGAM

S/O- LATE KASHINATH PAMEHGAM

R/O- GHAGARMUKH PAMEHGAON

P.O. GOROIMARI

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

PIN- 787032.

3: BIDEAYSWAR DOLEY

S/O- LATE KUKU DOLEY

R/O- BORDUBI MALUWAL

P.O. KUHIARBARI

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

PIN- 787052.

4: ABDUL JALIL

S/O- AYUB ALI

R/O- SENSORE

P.O. ANGERAKHOWA

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

PIN- 787031.

5: MOHAN DEORI

S/O- PADMESWAR DEORI

R/O- VILL.- BARDEURI GAON

DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

PIN- 784164

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, ENVIROMENT
AND FOREST DEPARTMENT , DISPUR, ASSAM, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEFCONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF
FORESTS FORCE
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-08.

4:CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
UPPER ASSAM SOCIAL FORESTRY CIRCLE
NAGAON
ASSAM

5:THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
SOCIAL FORESTRY
ASSAM
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29.

6:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

7:THE DIVISION FOREST OFFICER (SF)
LAKHIMPUR DIVISION
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 787001.

8:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
SOCIAL FORESTRY RANGE
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
PIN- 787001.

9:RANGE FOREST OFFICER

JONAI S.F. RANGE

JONAI
PIN- 787060

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A BORO, MR H P GUWALA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST, SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

ORDER

Date : 17-02-2025

Heard Mr. A. Boro, learned counsel for the writ petitioner.

The writ petitioners herein claim to have been engaged as casual workers between the period from 1986 to 1993. They have approached this Court by filing this writ petition claiming the benefit of minimum of pay scale as provided by the judgment rendered in the case of ***State of Assam Vs. Upen Das*** reported in ***2020 (5) GauLT 605***.

Mr. I. Borthakur, learned standing counsel, Forest Department, Assam prays for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.

Issue notice of motion returnable in 06 weeks.

Since Mr. Borthakur has accepted notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 and Mr. B. Gogoi, learned standing counsel, Finance Department, Assam for respondent No. 9, no formal notice is required to be sent to the said respondents.

However, extra copies of the writ petition, requisite in numbers, be furnished to the learned departmental counsel.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant