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

Case No. : WP(C)/1248/2025

ZENITH CAREER ACADEMY, NGO AND ANR.
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY SHRIMATI BARNALI DAS, HAVING ITS
OFFICE AT HOUSE NO 35, NATUN SARANIA - GANDHI BASTI, SILPUKHURI,
GUWAHATI, KAMRUP(M), ASSAM

2: BARNALI DAS
W/O- SRI HARA KUMAR KALITA
R/O- HOUSE NO.- 35
NATUN SARANIA
GANDHI BASTI
P.O.- SILPUKHURI
P.S.- CHANDMARI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
PIN- 781003 (ASSAM)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 6 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF EMPLOYMENT AND
TRAINING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW DELHI.

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
GUWAHATI DISPUR ASSAM
PIN- 781006.

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
GUWAHATI DISPUR
ASSAM PIN- 781006.

4:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
SKILLED
EMPLOYMENT AND ENTERPRENEURSHIP DEPTT.
GUWAHATI
DISPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 781006.

5:THE DIRECTOR
EMPLOYMENT AND CRAFTSMAN TRAINING
REHABARI
GUWAHATI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN- 781008.

6:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF CRAFTSMAN TRAINING
DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT AND CRAFTSMAN TRAINING
ASSAM
REHABARI
GUWAHATI-08.

7:THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
GUWAHATI
DISPUR- 781006

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A AHMED, MR S AFRIDI,MR A AHMED,U U KHAN,MR. M A CHOUDHURY

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., MR S P DAS (R-4,5,6),SC, FINANCE DEPTT.,GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

ORDER

Date : 02.06.2025

Heard Mr. M. A. Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that the bills of the petitioner No. 1, Academy, for imparting vocational training courses amounting to Rs.29,43,930/-, not having been paid by the respondents, the petitioners filed WP(C) 5611/2020.

2. Vide order dated 02.09.2021 passed in WP(C) 5611/2020, this Court had directed the Director, Employment and Craftsman Training, Rehabari, Guwahati-8 to make a verification and pay to the petitioners their entitlements. The same not being done, the petitioners have approached this Court again by way of this present writ petition.

3. Mr. S. P. Das, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 4 to 6 has submitted letter dated 01.06.2025, issued by the Director of Employment and Craftsman Training, Assam, which is to the effect that the scheme was a central sponsored scheme and funds were allotted by the Government of India. However, vide e-Mail dated 01.06.2025, it had been mentioned that the Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDI) had been closed. The letter also states that the Government of India have not shown any willingness to grant any amount, due to the scheme being closed.

4. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

5. Mr. K. Gogoi, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 2 & 3, Mr. S. P. Das, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 4 to 6, Ms. R. M. Barooh, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 7 and Mr. H. Gupta, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.

6. List this matter after **4 (four) weeks** to enable the respondents to file their affidavits.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant