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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 KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 15.12.2025

Heard Mr. A. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. K. D. Choudhury, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India for the respondent/Union of India.

In deference to the order of this Court, Mr. S. P. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department for respondent Nos. 2, 4, 5 & 6, by placing the communication dated 12.12.2025 by the Joint Director of Craftsmen Training (i/c), Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Assam, submits that the Head of Account could not be traced out in the concerned portal as the scheme has already been closed. However, a new Head of Account, being 2230-02-0001-0907-000-26-09-EE-C-GA, has been created for disbursement of claims of VTPs and assessing bodies. Referring to the instructions received, he further submits that there is no budget provision in the said Head of Account and the Government of India has not released fund against pending liabilities of VTPs and assessing bodies.

It is stated at the Bar that in a similar matter, this Court, by an order dated 10.12.2025, passed in WP(C) No. 1562/2022, has directed an enquiry into the matter.

Considering above, let this matter be listed on 04.02.2026 along with WP(C) No. 1562/2022.

It is directed that the respondents shall include this matter in the enquiry so directed.

A copy of the communication dated 12.12.2025, issued by the Joint Director of Craftsmen Training (i/c), Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Assam, is kept as a part of the record and marked as document "X".

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant