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

Case No. : WP(C)/1069/2023

PRANAB PATHAK
S/O DANDI RAM PATHAK R/O NO. 2 DILINGA SINGRA BOKO ASSAM PIN
781135

VERSUS

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 3 ORS.
A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING HAVING ITS REFINERY DIVISION AT
GUWAHATI GUWAHATI REFINERY NOONMATI GUWAHATI ASSAM REP. BY
ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND REFINERY HEAD

2:DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (HUMAN RESOURCE
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

3:ASSISTANT MANAGER (ER)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

4:CHIEF POWER AND ULILITY MANAGER (CPUM)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISIO

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B D DEKA, MR. M DAS,N CHAUDHURY,MR A
BHATRA,MR A DEKA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, OIL, MR R KARIM (R-1 TO 4)

Linked Case : WP(C)/1076/2023

DEBASISH NATH

S/O ANIL CH. NATH R/O CHARIGAON KATHONIARKURI NEAR CHARIGAON
GIRLS ME SCHOOL JORHAT CHARIGAON NIMATI ROAD JORHAT ASSAM
PIN 785010

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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

3:ASSISTANT MANAGER (ER)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

4:DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (PN)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

Advocate for : MR. B D DEKA

Advocate for : SC

OIL appearing for INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 3 ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/1077/2023

ANSHUMAN BARUAH
S/O SANJIB BARUAH R/O NOON MATI GUWAHATI REFINERY TOWNSHIP
SECTOR 2 QUATER NO. 2014 DIST. KAMRUP (M) GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN
781020

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A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING HAVING ITS REFINERY DIVISION AT
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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

3:ASSISTANT MANAGER (ER)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

4:MANAGER (FIRE AND SAFETY)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

5:GENERAL MANAGER (VIGILANCE)
VIGILANCE DEPTT. INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY
DIVISION

6:CHIEF MANAGER (FIRE AND SAFETY)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

Advocate for : MR. B D DEKA
Advocate for : SC
OIL appearing for INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 5 ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/1373/2022

RAHUL DAS
R/O- 3 NO. DAKSHINHATI
P.O. AND P.S. BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN- 781301.

VERSUS

THE INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 4 ORS
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT G-9
ALI YAVAR JUNG MARG
BANDRA (EAST)
MUMBAI- 400051
REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN.

2:THE GENERAL MANAGER
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.
(EMPLOYEE AND SERVICES)
GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI
GUWAHATI-781020
ASSAM

3:THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (HUMAN RESOURCE)
GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI
GUWAHATI-781020
ASSAM

4:THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (HUMAN RESOURCE)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD
GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI
GUWAHATI-781020
ASSAM

5:PRANAB PATHAK
JUNIOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANT
POWER AND UTILILTY
COOLING TOWER UNIT
GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI
GUWAHATI-781020.

Advocate for : MR. J PATOWARY
Advocate for : MR. N DEKA (r-1 to 4) appearing for THE INDIAN OIL
CORPORATION LTD. AND 4 ORS

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/3363/2024

GENERAL MANAGER (VIGILANCE)
VIGILANCE DEPTT. INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY
DIVISION

VERSUS

ANSHUMAN BARUAH AND 5 ORS
S/O SANJIB BARUAH R/O NOON MATI GUWAHATI REFINERY TOWNSHIP
SECTOR 2 QUATER NO. 2014 DIST. KAMRUP (M) GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN
781020

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A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING HAVING ITS REFINERY DIVISION AT
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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

5:MANAGER (FIRE AND SAFETY)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

6:CHIEF MANAGER (FIRE AND SAFETY)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

Advocate for : MR R KARIM
Advocate for : MR A BHATRA appearing for ANSHUMAN BARUAH AND 5 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/1075/2023

PUTUL RAJBONGSHI
S/O PARAN RAJBONGSHI R/O 1143 SECTOR 1 NOONMATI GUWAHATI 781020

VERSUS

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 3 ORS.
A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING HAVING ITS REFINERY DIVISION AT
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ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND REFINERY HEAD

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3:ASSISTANT MANAGER (ER)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

4:DEPUTY GENERAL(PN)
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

Advocate for : MR. B D DEKA
Advocate for : SC
OIL appearing for INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 3 ORS.

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/3366/2024

THE UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

SHASTRI BHAWAN
NEW DELHI.
PIN- 110001.

VERSUS

PRASHANK KUMAR AND 5 ORS
SON OF SRI KRISHNA GOPAL PAL
RESIDENT OF 618 NEW ASHOK NAGAR GOOB GARDEN
KALYANPUR
KANPUR NAGAR
NEAR SUKHDATA HOSPITAL
UTTAR PRADESH. PIN- 208017.

2:THE INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD
REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

3079/3
JB TITO MARG
SADIQ NAGAR

NEW DELHI- 110049.

3:THE DIRECTOR
REFINERY DIVISION
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD
REFINERIES DIVISION
SCOPE COMPLEX

CORE-2
7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA

LODHI ROAD
NEW DELHI- 110003.

4:THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

HUMAN RESOURCES
REFINERIES DIVISION

GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI

GUWAHATI- 781020.

5:THE CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

SCOPE COMPLEX
CORE-2 7

INSTITUTIONAL AREA LODHI ROAD

NEW DELHI- 110003.

6:PRANAB PATHAK
JUNIOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANT-IV (P AND U-BOILER)

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

GUWAHATI REFINERY P AND U DEPARTMENT.

Advocate for : MR R KARIM
Advocate for : MR. R M DEKA appearing for PRASHANK KUMAR AND 5 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/1071/2023

KISHOR BARMAN
S/O DIPUL BARMAN R/O VILL. KHARUAJAN P.O. KHARUA P.S BARAMA
BARAMA ASSAM PIN 781346

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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

Advocate for : MR. B D DEKA
Advocate for : SC
OIL appearing for INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 3 ORS.

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/3365/2024

THE CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

SCOPE COMPLEX
CORE-2 7

INSTITUTIONAL AREA LODHI ROAD

NEW DELHI- 110003.

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KALYANPUR
KANPUR NAGAR
NEAR SUKHDATA HOSPITAL
UTTAR PRADESH. PIN- 208017.

2:THE UNION OF INDIA

REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
SHASTRI BHAWAN
NEW DELHI. PIN- 110001.

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REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

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SADIQ NAGAR

NEW DELHI- 110049.

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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD
REFINERIES DIVISION
SCOPE COMPLEX

CORE-2
7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA

LODHI ROAD
NEW DELHI- 110003.

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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

HUMAN RESOURCES
REFINERIES DIVISION

GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI

GUWAHATI- 781020.

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JUNIOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANT-IV (P AND U-BOILER)

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

GUWAHATI REFINERY P AND U DEPARTMENT.

Advocate for : MR R KARIM
Advocate for : appearing for PRASHANK KUMAR AND 5 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/8082/2022

PRASHANK KUMAR
SON OF SRI KRISHNA GOPAL PAL

RESIDENT OF 618 NEW ASHOK NAGAR GOOB GARDEN

KALYANPUR
KANPUR NAGAR
NEAR SUKHDATA HOSPITAL

UTTAR PRADESH. PIN- 208017.

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REFINERIES DIVISION
SCOPE COMPLEX

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NEW DELHI- 110003.

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HUMAN RESOURCES
REFINERIES DIVISION

GUWAHATI REFINERY
NOONMATI

GUWAHATI- 781020.

5:THE CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

SCOPE COMPLEX
CORE-2 7

INSTITUTIONAL AREA LODHI ROAD

NEW DELHI- 110003.

6:PRANAB PATHAK
JUNIOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANT-IV (P AND U-BOILER)

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

GUWAHATI REFINERY P AND U DEPARTMENT.

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : DY.S.G.I. appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/1070/2023

BIKASHJYOTI DAS
S/O MAHESWAR DAS R/O VILL. DAHALI P.O. BATARHAT P.S PALASHBARI
DIST. KMARUP (R) GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN 781122

VERSUS

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION AND 3 ORS. B
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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. GUWAHATI REFINERY DIVISION

Advocate for : MR. B D DEKA
Advocate for : SC
OIL appearing for INDIAN OIL CORPORATION AND 3 ORS. B

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

16.09.2025

Heard Mr. B. D. Deka, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No. 1069/2023; WP(C) No. 1070/2023; WP(C) No.1071/2023; WP(C) No.1075/2023; WP(C) No.1076/2023 and WP(C) No.1077/2023, Mr. J. Patowary, learned

counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No.1373/2022 and Mr. N. Gautam, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No.8082/2022. Also heard Mr. I. Chowdhury, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. T. Sen, learned counsel for the IOCL, Mr. B. Phukan, learned counsel for the respondent No.5 in WP(C) No.1373/2022.

These matters have been heard at some length.

List these matters on 18.09.2025

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant