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

Case No. : WP(C)/1417/2025

BANTI CHUTIA
S/O- PRASANNA GOGOI,
R/O- VILL.- BORDHOBA CHUTIA GAON,
P.O. AND P.S.- MARANHAT,
DIST.- SIVASAGAR, ASSAM,
PIN- 785670.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS.
THROUGH THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19.

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. I H SAIKIA, MR K KASHYAB,MR. B BORAH,MR. K KALITA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, FINANCE DEPTT.

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN

ORDER

12.03.2025

Heard Mr. I.H. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. A.R. Tahbildar, learned standing counsel, Higher Education Department, appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2 and Ms. R.M. Barooah, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. R. Borpujari, learned standing counsel, Finance Department, for the respondent No.3.

In this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for issuing direction to the respondent authorities to upgrade the services of Assistant Librarians to Pay Band-3 by enhancing their pay scale not less than Rs.22000-87000/- and Grade Pay of Rs.10300/-, which is being paid to the Head Assistants, if required by amending the provisions of the Assam Service (ROP) Rules, 2017 with retrospective effect i.e. from the date when the Head Assistants were paid the said pay scale and grade pay.

Mr. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, notice may be issued to the respondent authorities and this matter may be tagged with WP(C) No.1322/2025, as the issues raised in the said petition are same with the present petition.

Having heard the submission of learned Advocates of both the parties, I have carefully gone through the petition and the documents placed on record and also perused the order of this Court dated 10.03.2025 in WP(C) No.1322/2025.

Let notice be issued to the respondents, returnable within 4(four) weeks.

No formal notice is required to be issued to the respondents, as all the respondents are represented by their respective standing counsel. However, extra requisite copy of the petition be served upon the learned counsel appearing for the respondents during the course of the day.

List the matter after 4(four) weeks by tagging the same along with WP(C) No.1322/2025.

Sd/- Robin Phukan
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant