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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1498/2025**

ILA BORA  
W/O PRANAB KAKOTY, R/O WARD NO. 11, BAGISA ALI, P.O. AND P.S.-  
GOLAGHAT, DIST- GOLAGHAT, ASSAM, PIN- 785621

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-0

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

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 19-03-2025**

Heard Mr. IH Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that the Assistant Librarian's pay should be made equivalent to the pay

given to the Head Assistant. He submits that the educational qualification for being appointed as an Assistant Librarian is higher than the educational qualification required for a Head Assistant. However, the grade pay and pay scale of the Assistant Librarian is lower than the pay scale and grade pay of the Head Assistant. He also submits that a similar matter, i.e., WP(C) 1417/2025 is pending before this Court.

Issue notice, returnable in 4 (four) weeks.

Mr. S Das, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2, while Ms. RM Baruah, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 3.

List the matter ***after 4 (four) weeks*** along with ***WP(C) 1417/2025.***

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**