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

Case No. : WP(C)/1496/2025

MRIDUL DUTTA
S/O LATE BHOLA DUTTA, R/O VILL- HATIBUNDHA, P.O.- GANGMOUTHAN,
P.S.- BEHALI, DIST- BISWANATH, ASSAM, PIN-784167

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