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

Case No. : WP(C)/1564/2025

DR. RAJIB DAS
S/O- SRI MANOJ KUMAR DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATION, KARIMGANJ COLLEGE,
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ, R/O- RED CROSS ROAD, OPPOSITE DISTRICT
LIBRARY, P.O. AND DIST.- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM, PIN- 788710.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, DISPUR, GUWAHATI,
ASSAM, PIN- 781006.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781019.

3:THE PIRNCIPAL
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710.

4:THE PRESIDENT
GOVERNING BODY
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710.

5:MD. MONZUR AHMED
INSTRUCTOR
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE COMPUTER CENTRE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
VILL- KUNAGRAM
P.O.- KANAI BAZAR AND DIST. KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788724.

6:DEBOJIT CHAKRABORTY
CENTRE IN-CHARGE
KARIMGANJ COLLEGE COMPUTER CENTRE
DIST.- KARIMGANJ
HOSPITAL ROAD
PUBLIC H.S. SCHOOL BYLANE
PO AND DIST. KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710.

7:THE REGISTRAR
ASSAM UNIVERSITY
SILCHAR
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN- 788814.

8:THE CHAIRPERSON
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW-DELHI
PIN- 110002

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B PURKAYASTHA, MR. S SUTRADHAR,J.P. BARUAH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, U G C,SC, ASSAM UNIVERSITY

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

ORDER

21.03.2025

1. Heard Mr. B. Purkayastha, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits

that despite the Division Bench of this Court, vide order dated 09.03.2022 passed in WA 92/2021 having directed the College to appoint the Head of Department of Computer Science & Application, the same has not been done, as the Seniority List of the UGC qualified Assistant Professors of the Computer Science Department has not been finalized. On the other hand, the respondent nos.5 & 6 have been appointed as Assistant Professors of the Department, though they do not have the eligibility criteria as prescribed by the UGC. He thus submits that the respondent nos.5 & 6 cannot be designated as Assistant Professors and they should have been designated as Instructors.

2. Issue Notice returnable in 4 (four) weeks.

3. Mr. S. Das, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos.1 & 2, Mr. K. Jain, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no.7 and Mr. Y.N. Mahanta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. A. Chamuah, learned counsel for the UGC accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no.8.

4. Petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon the respondent nos.3 to 6 by registered post with AD within 3 (three) days.

5. List the matter on 24.04.2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant