

GAHC010103012026



undefined

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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/170/2025

DR LOHIT KUMAR KALITA
S/O- LATE CHANDRA KANTA KALITA
R/O- H NO. 04
B AND B COURT
SUNDARPUR
BYE LANE NO.2
P.O- JAPORIGOG
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781005
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

VERSUS

DR SIDDHARTH SINGH
IAS
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

Advocate for : MR. J PATOWARY
Advocate for : MR. B GOGOI appearing for DR SIDDHARTH SINGH
IAS

Linked Case : WP(C)/2759/2026

LOHIT KUMAR KALITA
S/O - LATE CHANDRA KANTA KALITA, RESIDENT OF -HOUSE NO. - 04, B
AND B COURT, SUNDARPUR, BYE LANE NO. 2, P.O.- JAPORIGOG, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI, DIST- KAMRUP METRO, ASSAM, PIN - 781005.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF ASSAM

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006.

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI -781006.

4:THE SUPERINTENDENT

GAUHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL
GUWAHATI - 32

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. J PATOWARY,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, HEALTH

Linked Case : WP(C)/4108/2025

DR. LOHIT KUMAR KALITA
S/O- LATE CHANDRA KANTA KALITA.
R/O- HOUSE NO- 04
B AND B COURT
SUNDARPUR BYE LANE NO- 2 P.O- JAPORIGOG DISPUR
GUWAHATI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM
PIN-781005.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DISPUR

GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

4:THE ADDL. SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

5:THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
ASSAM
SIXMILE
GUWAHATI-22.

6:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE CANCER INSTITUTE
GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE
BHANGAGARH
GUWAHATI-32.

7:THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF STATE CANCER INSTITUTE
GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE
BHANGAGARH
GUWAHATI-32.

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/1084/2025

LOHIT KUMAR KALITA
S/O- LATE CHANDRA KANTA KALITA
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 04
B AND B COURT
SUNDARPUR
BYE LANE NO. 2
P.O. JAPORIGOG
DISPUR

GUWAHATI
DIST KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN - 781005.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 14.07.2026

Heard Mr. J. Patowari, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent/contemnor.

In the instant contempt petition, the petitioner alleges non-compliance with and disobedience of the order dated 16.05.2024 passed by this Court in WP(C) No. 2858/2018, whereby this Court, upon setting aside the Review Selection Board order dated 02.04.2018

and the consequential departmental order of even date, directed the respondent authorities to immediately hold a fresh Review Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor. This Court further directed that the petitioner be granted notional benefits, including seniority and proper fitment in the rank of Associate Professor, with effect from 09.09.2014.

Mr. J. Patowari, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that the aforesaid judicial order has yet to be complied with.

Per contra, Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the respondent/contemnor, submits that the Review DPC has, in fact, been held pursuant to the directions issued by this Court. However, he submits that, owing to the pendency of the subject department proceedings, the recommendations of the Review DPC have been kept in a sealed cover.

I do not find any response having been filed by the respondent/contemnor pursuant to the show cause notice issued in the present contempt proceedings.

Let the response be filed forthwith.

List the matter on 28.07.2026.

It is made clear that in the event the response is not filed by the next date of listing, appropriate consequences, as permissible in law, shall follow.

The interim order(s), if any, passed earlier shall continue till the next date of listing.

The compilation of synopsis submitted by Mr. J. Patowari, learned counsel for the petitioner, pursuant to the last order of this Court, has been furnished and is taken on record.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant