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

Case No. : WP(C)/1623/2024

RUNUMI PRIYA DEVI
IN-CHARGE HEADMISTRESS,
BARKOLA HIGH SCHOOL,
UDALGURI, DIST.- UDALGURI,
ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE SECRETARY
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR.

3:THE SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

4:THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM.

5:THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY

BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM.

6:THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
UDALGURI DISTRICT CIRCLE
UDALGURI.

7:TAPESWARI BARO
D/O- PADMA BARO

ASSISTANT TEACHER

BARKHOLA HIGH SCHOOL

UDALGURI
DIST- UDALGURI.

8:THE SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPTT. CUM CHAIRMAN
DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

BTC
KOKRAJHAR

Advocate for the Petitioner : MRS. R DEVI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, ELEM. EDU

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 19.03.2024

Heard Mr. A. Todi, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. B. Kaushik, learned Standing Counsel for the Elementary Education Department representing the respondent no. 1 and Mr. P. Naik, learned Standing Counsel for the BTC representing the respondents no. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 as well as Mr. A. Boro, learned counsel appearing for the respondent

no. 7.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable in 4(four) weeks.

As Mr. B. Kaushik, learned Standing Counsel for the Elementary Education Department and Mr. P. Naik, learned Standing Counsel for the BTC as well as Mr. A. Boro, learned counsel have entered appearance and accepted notices on behalf of their respective respondents, no formal notices are required to be sent. However, requisite extra copies of the petition be furnished to them during the course of the day.

It is to be noted that both the petitioner as well as the respondent no. 7 claim to be holding the charge of the post of Headmistress of the said school as on date.

Considering the issue arising in the present proceeding and the case projected by the parties to the proceeding, it is directed that till the next returnable date, status-quo as on today shall be maintained with regard to the holding of charge of the post of Headmistress of the school.

List this matter again on 24.04.2024.

On the next date of listing, the learned Standing Counsel for the BTC shall place before this Court, the record pertaining to the selection process leading to the issuance of the order dated 13.03.2024.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant