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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1916/2026**

NABAJULI BORO TALUKDAR  
WIFE OF BAPAN TALUKDAR, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE BATGAON,  
BALAPARA, P.O- CHENGA, P.S- TARABARI, PIN 781305 IN THE DISTRICT OF  
BARPETA, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, DISPUR,  
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE DIRECTOR OF WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
ASSAM  
UZANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-1

3:CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER (CDPO)  
CHENGA ICDS PROJECT  
DISTRICT- BARPETA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. S K DAS, MR. TAMUT PADUNG

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**01.04.2026**

Heard Mr. S.K. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner.

- 2.** Issue notices returnable within four weeks.
- 3.** Mr. T. C. Chutia, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate appears for the respondents.
- 4.** Since the respondents are duly represented, notices are waived. However, extra copies be furnished within a period of one week from today.
- 5.** The petitioner by way of the present writ petition has challenged the Clause 1(iv) of the notification dated 25.01.2019 to the extent that it restricts the Educational Qualification of the candidates for the post of Anganwadi Worker and the Worker of the Mini Anganwadi Centre, by mandating the candidates should have the qualification of H.S. passed from the "Assam Higher Secondary Education Council" or its equivalent examination from a recognized Board/Council by the Government of Assam. It is the case of the petitioner that she had completed her higher secondary education from the State Board of Secondary Education, Delhi and in view of the specific clause mentioned in the guidelines the case of the writ petitioner stood rejected. Being aggrieved she had earlier approached the Writ Court by filing WP(C) No.5469/2025 which is presently pending for disposal. By the instant writ petition she has challenged

the notification dated 25.01.2019 whereby the guidelines are published to the extent of restrictions specified under Clause 1(iv) of the said guidelines.

**6.** Let the respondents may complete their instructions by the returnable date.

**7.** Since already an interim order dated 24.09.2025 passed in WP(C) No.5469/2025 the same shall also be applicable in the present writ petition.

**8.** List on 08.05.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**