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

Case No. : WP(C)/2051/2023

CAPT. RAKESH KUMAR DAS
S/O- SURENDRA NATH DAS, R/O- HOUSE NO. 22, WARD NO. 56, SUGAM
PATH, BYE LANE NO. 1, PATORKUCHI, BASISHTA CHARIALI, GUWAHATI-
781029, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE GOVT. OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF ASSAM, CHIEF
SECRETARY OFFICE, GOVT. OF ASSAM, BLOCK-C, 3RD FLOOR, JANATA
BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006, ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
WPT AND BC DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF ASSAM
BLOCK-D
3RD FLOOR
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

3:THE DIRECTOR

DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
BLOCK-02
2ND FLOOR
LASTGATE
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

4:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

KAMRUP METRO DISTRICT
ASSAM
LICHUBAGAN
HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM

5:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

ASSAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS
ULUBARI
GUWAHATI-781007
ASSAM

6:THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
GOVT. OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE EMPOWERMENT
SHASTRI NAGAR
NEW DELHI.

7:THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES

GOVT. OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Advocate for the Petitioner : MRS. A GAYAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

14.06.2024

Heard Mr. S. Banik, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. S. Baruah, learned Government Advocate, Assam, Mr. K. Gogoi, learned CGC and Mr. R. Dhar, learned Standing Counsel, WPT&BC Department.

It is submitted that the Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes Department (WPT & BC) Department, Government of Assam has been bifurcated into 3 (three) Departments i.e. (i) Department of Women and Child Development, (ii) Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and (iii) Department of Tribal Affairs in terms of the notification 02.11.2022. A copy of the same has been placed before the Court.

The appropriate respondent to address the grievances raised by the writ petitioner will be now Social Justice and Empowerment. Accordingly, in view of the submission made, let the Commissioner and Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment and Director of Welfare of Scheduled Caste (SC) and OBC be arrayed as party respondent nos. 8 & 9 in the present writ petition.

Steps for service of notice on the newly impleaded respondents be routed through Mr. R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Social Justice and Empowerment. Extra copies of the petition along with a copy of this order be served on Mr. R.M. Das.

The petitioner will file amended cause title within 2 (two) weeks from today.

The respondent nos. 2 & 3 are no longer required to be arrayed as parties and their names be struck off.

The written list of annexures furnished by the learned counsel for the petitioner be retain in the case records.

List the matter after 2 (two) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant