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

Case No. : WP(C)/1924/2026

LALAN VERMA
S/O DHARAMDEO VERMA, R/O BHUBANKAHAL, P.O- SAIKHOWA GHAT,
P.S- DHOLA, DISTRICT- TINSUKIA (ASSAM), PIN- 786154

2: KESHAB GOGOI
S/O LT. JAMUNA GOGOI
R/O INTHEM NAGA PATHER
P.O- INTHEM PENGAREE
P.S-PANGAREE
DISTRICT- 786174

3: MULAN BORUAH
S/O SRI PRADIP BORUAH
R/O DISWJAN
P.O- BORGAON
P.S- BARAKURI
DIST- TINSUKIA (ASSAM). PIN- 786170

4: GIRIBALA CHETIA
DAUGHTER OF LT. DIMBESWAR CHETIA
R/O PANGNA VILLAGE
P.O- KETETONG
P.S- MARGHERITA
DISTRICT- TINSUKIA (ASSAM). PIN- 78618

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-
6, ASSAM

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 6
ASSAM

3:THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
ASSAM
HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI- 36
ASSAM

4:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
TINSUKIA
ASSAM
PIN- 786125

5:THE SCREENING COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN (ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
SERVICES)
HENGRABARI
GUAWHATI-

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P J SAIKIA, SR. ADV, MR. P BORDOLOI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HEALTH,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

01.04.2026

Heard Mr. P.J. Saikia, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. P. Bordoloi, learned counsel for the petitioners.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the writ petitioners were terminated from service, pursuant to which they had approached this Court by filing WP(C) No. 294/2020 which came to be allowed by order dated 09.01.2023, whereby the Co-ordinate Bench had interfered with and set aside the order of removal dated 21.10.2019 by giving liberty to the Health

Department to take appropriate action by issuance of shows cause notice against the writ petitioners specifying the deficiencies found against the purported appointment order in favour of the writ petitioners.

It is the grievance of the petitioners that inspite of clear direction by the Court interfering with the termination/removal order they have not been allowed to join their service. However, in terms of the liberty granted by the High Court fresh proceedings have been initiated. Under such circumstances, the writ petitioners are before this Court.

Accordingly, let notices be issued returnable within four weeks.

Mr. M. Bhuyan, learned Standing Counsel, Health Department accepts notices on behalf of the respondents.

Mr. M. Bhuyan, learned Standing Counsel, Health Department submits that he be permitted to complete his instructions in the meantime.

Since the respondents are duly represented, notices are waived. However, extra copies be furnished within one week from today.

The respondents will complete their instructions and file necessary affidavits, if so advised, in the meantime.

List this matter again on 11.05.2026.

Pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar to redress the grievances

raised by the writ petitioners.

The prayer for interim will be considered on the next date fixed.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant