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

**Case No. : PIL/30/2023**

1. WE FOR GUWAHATI FOUNDATION AND 2 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING TRUSTEE AND PRESIDENT, ANITA  
VERMA, PRESENTLY AT 23, PRATIKSHA, KHARGULI, RIVERSIDE,  
GUWAHATI-781004.

2: ANITA VERMA  
D/O- SHRI BALKRISHAN VERMA  
R/O- 23 PRATIKSHA KHARGULI RIVERSIDE GUWAHATI-781004.

3: DEBARGHA ROY  
S/O- DEBOJIT ROY  
R/O- 43 LAMB ROAD LATASIL GUWAHATI-781001

VERSUS

1. THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 23 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
DISPUR, PIN- 781005, ASSAM

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
BLOCK-C (GROUND FLOOR) ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
DISPUR GUWAHATI-781006.

3: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
BLOCK-C (GROUND FLOOR) ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
DISPUR GUWAHATI-781006.

4: THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
DIRECTORATE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
KAHILIPARA GUWAHATI-781019.

5:THE DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
DIRECTORATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
KAHILIPARA GUWAHATI-781019.

6:MISSION DIRECTOR  
SAMAGRA SIKSHA ABHIYAN  
ASSAM KAHILIPARA GUWAHATI-781019.

7:DISTRICT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICER  
AND INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS (KAMRUP METRO)  
ATHGAON GUWAHATI-781001.

8:DISTRICT ELEMENATRY EDUCATION OFFICER  
AND INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS (KAMRUP RURAL)  
AMINGAON GUWAHATI-781031.

9:DISTRICT ELEMENATRY EDUCATION OFFICER  
AND INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS (NAGAON)  
PANIGAON NAGAON NH-37 NAGAON-782001.

10:GYAN VIKAS ENGLISH SCHOOL  
FAYAL AHMED ROAD FATASIL AMBARI GUWAHATI-781001.

11:SOUTH POINT SCHOOL  
21 BARSAPARA INDUSTRIAL ROAD  
GOPINATH NAGAR BARSAPARA GUWAHATI-781018.

12:SANKARDEV SIKHU NIKETAN  
SILSAKOO NORTH GUWAHATI GUWAHATI-781030.

13:KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IIT  
GUWAHATI IIT CAMPUS GUWAHATI-781039.

14:KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA MALIGAON  
NE FRONTIER RAILWAY ADARSHA COLONY  
MALIGAON GUWAHATI-781011.

15:AKHOM SHIKSHALAYA SCHOOL  
RADHA KRISHNA NAGAR SALBARI NOONMATI GUWAHATI-781020.

16:GYAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST  
OPP. KALI MANDIR LOKHRA ROAD JYOTIKUCHI GUWAHATI-781034.

17:SKYLARK PUBLIC SCHOOL  
5P42 AND RGF MALIGAON WEST MALIGAON GUWAHATI-781010.

18:SWARNA HAZARIKA MEMORIAL FLORENCE ACADEMY  
VILL AND P.O. SAMUGURI NEAR SAMUGURI POST OFFICE- 782140

NAGAON.

19:SANKARDEV SIKHU NIKETAN  
NEAR BORMA MEDICAL STORES  
VILL AND P.O. SAMUGURI- 782140 NAGAON.

20:SARASWATI JATIYA VIDYALAYA  
NEAR ROCKLAND PARK P.O. SAMUGURI-782140 NAGAON.

21:PANCHATIRTHA SISHU SANKARDEV VIDYA NIKETAN  
HAJO SHAKTI BARI-781102 KAMRUP RURAL.

22:HARVARD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
GUWAHATI HAJO ROAD AMINGAON GUWAHATI-781104.

23:LUIT VIEW ENGLISH ACADEMY  
SH2 DOLIBARI SARMOSALI GAIN- DADRA-781104 ASSAM

24:KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA  
SECTOR-1 RAMCHAI HILLS NOONMATI  
GUWAHATI-781020

For the Petitioner(s) : Ms. D. Ghosh, Advocate.  
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R. Mazumdar, Standing Counsel, Department of School  
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: Ms. R.B. Bora, Junior Govt. Advocate, Assam.  
: Ms. R.S. Chowdhury, Advocate for respondent Nos.13, 14 &  
24.  
: Mr. K.M. Kakoti, Advocate for respondent No.16.  
: Mr. C. Paul, Advocate on behalf of Mr. K.P. Pathak, Advocate  
for respondent No.19.

– BEFORE –  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**21.02.2025**

*(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)*

Mr. R. Mazumdar, learned Standing Counsel, Department of School Education has produced a copy of a communication dated 11.02.2025 issued by

the Department of School Education, Assam, wherein it is mentioned that all vernacular medium unaided and non-minority Private schools of Assam are required to register themselves in the dedicated portal for effective implementation of Section 12(1)(c) of the Right to Education Act, 2009. However, Mr. Mazumdar has submitted that so far as the English Medium schools are concerned, they have not been instructed to register themselves in the dedicated portal till now and once the registration of the vernacular medium unaided and non-minority private schools of Assam is over, in the next phase, the English Medium schools will be instructed to register themselves in the dedicated portal.

Mr. Mazumdar prays for some time to apprise the Court as to what mechanism is available with the public at large to know about the vacancy-wise situation in the English medium schools till the English Medium schools register themselves in the dedicated portal.

Time prayed for is granted.

List after 2(two) weeks.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**