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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

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: Mr. B. Das and Mr. K.P. Pathak, Advocates for respondent No.19.

– BEFORE –

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

24.03.2025

(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)

Mr. R. Mazumdar, learned Standing Counsel, Department of School Education appearing for the State, has submitted that the State Government is contemplating to issue a memorandum on the issue raised in this PIL petition.

List this matter after 2(two) weeks.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant