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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 COMMISSONER 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 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICER  
AND INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS (KAMRUP RURAL)  
AMINGAON GUWAHATI-781031.

9:DISTRICT ELEMENTARY 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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: Mrs. R.S. Chowdhury, Advocate for respondent Nos.13, 14  
& 24.  
: Mr. J. Borah, Advocate for respondent No.16.

**- B E F O R E -**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

**24.03.2026**

*(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)*

Mr. Dilip Mazumdar, learned Additional Advocate General, Assam submits that he shall look into the matter, take stock of the situation and would get back to this Court with concrete information regarding the mandate to the schools to register their institutions on the

portal and disclose the number of seats which could be utilized by the State for giving free education to children till standard VI.

He shall also take information whether such admission is available only in vernacular medium schools or English medium schools also.

Let this case come up for consideration on 23.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**