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

Case No. : WP(C)/3216/2021

ALAKA DAS
LECTURER (SENIOR SCALE), ASSAM ENGINEERING INSTITUTE,
CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI, W/O SRI PRADIP KALITA, RESIDENT OF GIRLS
HOSTEL COMPLEX, ASSAM ENGINEERING INSTITUTE, CHANDMARI,
KAMRUP M, ASSAM, 781003

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, HIGHER EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI 781006

2:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

4:THE DIRECTOR
OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
78101

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R SARMA, MS. S D SAIKIA, MR. P M KALITA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

ORDER

24.03.2025

Adjournment prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioner.

The petitioner's claim is that she should be granted the pay scale of Lecturer (Selection Grade).

Para 5 of the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent No.4 is to the effect that the petitioner does not have the mandatory qualification of M. Tech/M.E. degree, for upgradation of his pay scale to Lecturer (Selection Grade) in the academic grade pay of Rs.8,000/-.

Clause A2.9 and A.2.13 of the O.M. dated 17.01.2018 states as follows:-

“A.2.9 Lecturers with completed service of 5 years with the AGP of Rs.7000/- shall be eligible, subject to other requirements [Clause A2.13] laid down by the AICTE to move up to the AGP of Rs.8000/-.”

“A2.13 All advancements to higher grade pays in various cadres will be effected subject to:

(i) Completion of two AICTE Approved Refresher programs/ Short term courses of not less than two weeks duration and two one week each TEQIP sponsored programs or two one week each AICTE/UGC/MHRD/DST/Central/State Govt. Universities/Institutes short term programs. [As as per declaration in the AICTE Notifications

*F.No.27/RIFD/Pay Scale/01/2013-14 dated 04.01.2016 (Clause 59) and
F. No.27/ RIFD/Pay Scale/01/2013-14 dated 09/06/2016 (clause 59)]*

*(ii) Satisfactory Annual Confidential Report (ACR) for last
three years."*

List the matter after a week.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant