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

**Case No. : WA/138/2023**

SUNITA KHARIKAP  
D/O. LATE SUNIL KHARIKAP, R/O. BARDALONG, P.O. KHARIKHANA, P.S.  
LANKA, DIST. HOJAI,

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS.  
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
EDUCATION (HIGHER) DEPTT., DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 6.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
EDUCATION (HIGHER) DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GHY.

3:THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
REP. BY DIRECTOR  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR NARG  
NEW DELHI

4:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI

5:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
HIGHER EDUCATION ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI

6:THE GOVERNING BODY  
REP. BY THE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNING BODY

JHANJI HEMNATH SARMA COLLEGE  
JHANJI  
DIST. SIVASAGAR  
ASSAM

7:THE PRINCIPAL  
JHANJI HEMNATH SARMA COLLEGE  
JHANJI  
DIST. SIVASAGAR  
ASSAM

8:THE SELECTION COMMITTEE  
REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION  
COMMITTEE  
JHANJI HEMNATH SARMA COLLEGE  
JHANJI  
DIST. SIVASAGAR  
ASSAM

9:PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
REP. BY DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
R. VENKATARAMAN NAGAR  
KALPET  
PONDICHERR

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. D DAS SR. ADV, R SARMAH,MR. R B PHOOKAN,MR K J  
HAZARIKA,A J KASHYAP

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, HIGHER EDU, R L CHUTIA (R-9),SC, U G C

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**23.02.2026**

**(A.D.Choudhury. J).**

In view of office note dated 20.02.2026, the appellant prays for some time to take fresh steps for issuance of notice upon the respondent Nos. 6 and 8.

Prayer stands allowed.

Issue notice returnable on 01.04.2026.

The appellant is permitted to take fresh steps for issuance of notice upon the respondent Nos. 6 and 8 by registered post with A/D as well as usual process within a period of one week from today.

In addition, the appellant is permitted to take steps through *dasti*, after routing the same through the Registry. Thereafter, the appellant shall file an affidavit in proof of such service.

List this matter again on 01.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**