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

Case No. : WP(C)/2717/2024

ALL ASSAM KOCH ASSOCIATION AND ANR
A REGISTERED SOCIETY UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT,
1860 ITS HEAD OFFICE AT ADARSHA MANJURI GAON, P.O. BORKONA,
DISTRICT- SOUTH SALMARA, ASSAM- 783131

2: PARIMAL KOCH
SECRETARY
ALL ASSAM KOCH ASSOCIATION
SON OF LATE ROMAKANTA KOCH
RESIDENT OF VILL. MILONPARA
P.O. RAKHASINI
GOALPARA
ASSAM- 78310

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD
CLASSES
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

4:THE ASSAM STATE BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION
C/O- DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD

CLASSES
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

5:THE DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND BACKWARD
CLASSES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P MAHANTA, MS C DAS,MS. M BORGOHAIN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, WATER RESOURCE, MS. M BARMAN,GA, ASSAM,MR. C SHARMA,SC, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 07.04.2025

Heard Ms. C Das, learned counsel for the petitioners.

The grievance raised by the petitioners is as regards a corrigendum issued in the year 2011, whereby, "Koch Rajbangshi" was included in the State OBC list, however, it is the grievance of the petitioner that "Koch" and "Rajbangshi" are two different backward classes.

Issue notice returnable by 6 weeks.

Ms. M Barman, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. M Sarma, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 4,

As all the respondents are duly represented, therefore, no formal notice is required to be issued. However, extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the learned counsel for the

aforesaid respondents within three days.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant