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

Case No. : WP(C)/3028/2020

ABANI KR. TAMULI
S/O. SURJYA KR. TAMULI, R/O. WARD NO.3, PATHSALA, BAJALI, ASSAM,
PIN-781325.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY., PANCHAYAT AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT DEPTT., ASSAM PANJABARI GUWAHATI-37.

2:THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781301.

3:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

CHAK-CHAKA DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
SARBHOG
BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781317.

4:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

BAJALI DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
CHOUKHUTY
BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781325.

5:THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

BHAWANIPUR DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
BHAWANIPUR
BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781352.

6:THE CHAIRMAN

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781022

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R MAZUMDAR, J BAISHYA,MR. A DAS,MR. M DAS,MS. M DEVI,MR. N C DAS,MRS P RAI,MR H BEZBARUA,MS. P K DEVI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, PNRD, SC, APSC

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 18.02.2026

Heard Mr. N. C. Das, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. J. Baishya, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. N. Bora learned counsel appearing for the respondent Nos. 1 to 5 (P&RD) and Mr. A. Dey, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 6.

The issue involved in the present writ petition is for regularizing the service of the petitioner/absorbing him against the vacant post of Junior Engineer (Civil) under P&RD or establishment with all benefits to which he is legally entitled. Despite a lapse of

almost 6 years, the return has not been filed in the present writ petition.

Today, when the matter is called, Ms. N. Bora learned counsel appearing for the respondent Nos. 1 to 5 (P&RD), submits that the earlier counsel is no longer representing the State government and she may be allowed a short time to re-construct the file and do the needful.

This Court strongly depreciates non filing of return till date, thereby delaying the disposal of the writ petition.

Be that as it may, by way of a last chance, re-list the matter on 17.03.2026 to enable the state respondents to file their affidavit-in-opposition, failing which the concerned respondent officials shall be personally present in the Court.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant