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

Case No. : WP(C)/2734/2026

MUKUL LAHKAR AND 3 ORS
S/O KESHAB CHANDRA KALITA, RESIDENT OF TIHU DEKHATA, P.O.-
HELANA, DISTRICT - BARPETA, ASSAM, PIN-781375.

2: SANJAY KALITA
VTC- SARUMANIKPUR
P.O. SARUMANIKPUR
DISTRICT - BAKSA
STATE-ASSAM
PIN-781329
MOBILE NO - 8403009858.

3: LEENA KUMARI BORAH
HATIMURIA
RAJA MAYONG
MAYONG
DISTRICT - MORIGAON
STATE-ASSAM
PIN-782411
MOBILE NO - 9365011072.

4: ABDUL HANNAN
RESIDENT OF BHOWKAMARI

PO KAYAKUCHI BAZAR
DSTRIC BARPETA
STATE-ASSAM
PIN-781352
MOBILE NO 936500123

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,

EDUCATION (HIGHER) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
FINANCE (SIU) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19.

4:THE PRINCIPAL
UTTAR KAMPITH MAHAVIDYALAYA (SR)
JAGARA
DIST.-NALBARI
ASSAM
PIN 781310

5:THE PRINCIPAL
SALBARI COLLEGE
P.O.-SALBARI
DIST.- BAKSA
PIN 781318

6:THE PRINCIPAL
MAYANG ANCHALIK COLLEGE
P.O.- RAJAMAYANG
DIST.- MORIGAON
PIN 782411

7:THE PRINCIPAL
HARENDRA CHITRA COLLEGE
BHAKTARDOBA
P.O. NALIGAON
DIST.-BARPETA
PIN 78135

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M DUTTA, POOJA ROY,MR. N BARDOLOI,L DEKA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG**

ORDER

Date : 01.06.2026

Heard Mr. M. Dutta, learned senior counsel, assisted by Mr. N. Bordoloi, learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioners. Also heard Mr. A. R. Tahbildar, learned standing counsel, Higher Education Department, appearing on behalf of respondents No. 1 & 3, and Ms. R. M. Baruah, learned standing counsel, Finance Department, appearing on behalf of respondent No. 2.

2. By filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India; the petitioners prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to provincialize their services as Tutor Assistant Professors as they have fulfilled the requisite qualification.

3. Issue notice.

4. As Mr. Tahbildar, learned standing counsel, Higher Education Department, and Ms. Baruah, learned standing counsel, Finance Department, have appeared and accepted notice on behalf of their respective respondents, no formal notice is required to be issued to the said respondents. However, they shall be furnished with the requisite extra copies of the petition during the course of the day.

5. As prayed for, learned counsel for the petitioners shall take necessary steps for causing service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7 by Speed Post as well as by *dasti* service which shall be routed through the Registry of this Court within a period of 1(one) week from today. An affidavit to that effect, be filed, thereafter.

6. As requested by the learned counsels for the parties; list it on 22nd of June, 2026.

7. In the meantime, the respondents shall file their respective affidavit-in-opposition in the matter.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant