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

Case No. : WP(C)/2800/2026

DR DIPANKAR CHANDA
S/O BHUPENDRA NATH CHANDA, PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR (CAS) IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, ASSAM
ENGINEERING COLLEGE, JALUKBARI, GHY, P.O. JALUKBARI, DISTRICT-
KAMRUP(M), ASSAM, PIN 781013

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM, HIGHER
EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GHY 6

2:THE VICE CHANCELLOR
ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
GUWAHATI
JALUKBARI
GHY 13

3:THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI -19

4:THE PRINCIPAL
ASSAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE
JALUKBARI
GUWAHATI - 13

5:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
(A AND E)
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON

BELTOLA
GUWAHATI - 29
ASSAM

6:THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER
ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
GUWAHATI
JALUKBARI

7:THE TREASURY OFFICER
KAMRUP TREASURY
GUWAHATI- 3

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. S B CHOUDHURY, MS S CHAKRABORTY

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, A S T U, SC, FINANCE,SC, AG (A AND E)

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR

ORDER

29.05.2026

Heard Ms. S.B. Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. S. Das, learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos. 1, 3 & 4 and Ms. M. Das, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. S.K. Medhi, learned counsel for the respondent no.5.

The present writ petition has been filed challenging the order dated 07.12.2024, whereby, amongst other incumbents, the petitioner was transferred to Bineswar Brahma Engineering College on promotion to the post of Professor. The petitioner had thereafter submitted a representation on 10th December, 2024.

By subsequent orders, other Professors and Associate Professors were also transferred. On 17th June, 2025, the Vice-Chancellor of Assam Science and Technology University constituted the Board of Studies for Instrumentation Engineering, with the petitioner as the Chairman. The said order has not been recalled till date.

It is the case of the petitioner that the transfer order issued in the year 2024 has not been given effect to, and that the petitioner has not yet been relieved from his place of posting at Assam Engineering College. The petitioner further submits that he continues to function as the Chairman of the Board of Studies, as appointed by order dated 17th June, 2025.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is due to retire in June, 2027. It is further submitted that since the transfer order has not been given effect to for the past nearly two years, any sudden attempt on the part of the respondents to now relieve the petitioner would cause prejudice and detriment to him.

It is the specific submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions received, that the petitioner has not been served with any release order till date and continues to discharge his duties at Assam Engineering College.

Mr. S. Das, learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 1, 3 & 4, has prayed for accommodation till 02.06.2026 to obtain and place his instructions in the matter.

In view of the submission that the petitioner has not been relieved from his place of posting at Assam Engineering College, status quo as on today shall be maintained till 02.06.2026. Further consideration shall be made upon learned counsel for the respondents placing their submissions on the basis of instructions.

List the matter again on **02.06.2026**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant