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

Case No. : WP(C)/2779/2024

HIRANYA KUMAR CHOUDHURY
S/O- LATE UMA KANTA CHOUDHURY, R/O- HOUSE NO. 26, WEST JYOTI NAAR, WARD NO. 53, BAMUNIMAIDAM, P.O. BAMUNIMAIDAM, P.S. CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI-781021, DIST. KAMRUP(M), ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 11 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006, ASSAM

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNEMNT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
GUWAHATI-781032
ASSAM

3:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION

KAHILIPARA
GHY-781019
ASSAM

4:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
KAHILIPARA
GHY-781019
ASSAM

5:THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
GUWAHATI
DISPUR-781006.

6:UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
REP. BY THE SECRETARY
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002.

7:HANDIQUE GIRLS COLLEGE
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL
GUWAHATI
DIST. KAMRUP(M)
GHY-781001.

8:THE GOVERNING BODY
REP. BY THE SECRETARY
HANDIQUE GIRLS COLLEGE
GUWAHATI
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9:ROSEMARY B. CHOUDHURY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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GUWAHATI
DIST. KAMRUP(M)
GUWAHATI-781001.

10:SRIMATI BANDANA NABIS
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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11:MITALI GOSWAMI
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12:DHIRENDRA MOHAN KUMAR
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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13:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
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GUWAHATI-781006
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Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P GOSWAMI, MR R SINGHA,MS S PATOWARY

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, MR. U P CHALIHA (r-7),MS M ROY (r-7),MR. D P CHALIHA (r-7),DR P AGARWAL(R-6),SC, FINANCE,SC, U G C

Linked Case : WP(C)/2945/2024

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HIGHER EDU appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN

ORDER

Date : 17.10.2025

Heard Mr. R. Singha, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. S. Das, learned standing counsel for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Mr. A. Chaliha, learned standing counsel for the respondent No. 5; Dr. P. Agarwal, learned standing counsel for the respondent No. 6 and Ms. M. Roy, learned counsel for the respondent No. 7.

Mr. Das, learned standing counsel for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 submits that he may be granted one week time to file affidavit-in-opposition of the respondent No. 2.

Mr. Singha, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the affidavit-in-opposition of the respondent No. 2 is very much necessary as the affidavit-in-opposition of the respondent No. 3 is neither here nor there.

Under such circumstances, Mr. Das, learned standing counsel for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 is granted one week time to file the affidavit-in-opposition of the respondent No. 2.

List the matters on 04.11.2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant