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

Case No. : WP(C)/2868/2026

IIT GUWAHATI OFFICERS FORUM
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI, GUWAHATI-781039,
DISTRICT-KAMRUP, ASSAM, REPRESENTED HEREIN THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT.

2: SRI NAYAN KUMAR SARMA
S/O LATE JADAV CH. SARMA
PRESIDENT
IIT GUWAHATI OFFICERS FORUM
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
GUWAHATI-781039

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION, MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

2:THE CHAIRPERSON OF IIT COUNCIL
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI.

3:THE CHAIRPERSON OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS
IIT GUWAHATI
GUWAHATI-781039
DISTRICT-KAMRUP
ASSAM.

4:THE DIRECTOR
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

GUWAHATI-781039

DISTRICT-KAMRUP
ASSAM.

5:THE REGISTRAR
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
GUWAHATI
GUWAHATI-781039
DISTRICT-KAMRUP
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B D GOSWAMI, MR. A GOSWAMI,MR. J M GOGOI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, IIT,DY.S.G.I.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

03.06.2026

Heard Mr. B. D. Goswami, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. A. K. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, Dy.C.G.C for the respondent Nos. 1 & 2; Mr. R. P. Kakoti, learned Standing Counsel, IIT, Guwahati assisted by Mr. A. B. Dey, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5.

2. The petitioners are Group-A officers serving as engineers and technical officers under IIT Guwahati.

3. The petitioners have filed this writ petition assailing the illegal and arbitrary action of the respondents in implementing the Financial Up-gradation and Career Progression Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "FUCP") for Group-A officers, while confining its benefits only to Registry officers and excluding engineers and technical officers therefrom.

4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable by 17.07.2026.

5. Since Mr. A. K. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, Dy. C.G.C, and Mr. R. P. Kakoti, learned Standing Counsel for IIT Guwahati, have entered appearance and accepted notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and 3, 4 & 5 respectively, 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 within one week from today.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, although the Circular dated 11.02.2025 has been annexed to the writ petition, however, the same has not been incorporated in the prayer portion. He, therefore, prays for leave to amend the petition by incorporating the said circular in the prayer portion.

7. The prayer is allowed.

8. Accordingly, the petitioners are hereby directed to file an amended petition incorporating the Circular dated 11.02.2025 in the prayer portion within a week from today and, thereafter, furnish the requisite extra copies of the amended petition to the respondents within a further period of one week.

9. List the matter again on **17.07.2026**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant