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

Case No. : WP(C)/2997/2026

DR RUMIA BEGUM,
WIFE OF MOTIUR RAHMAN, PERMANENT RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 20,
ISLAMPATTY, P.O. HAIBARGAON, P.S. NAGAON SADAR, DISTRICT
NAGAON, ASSAM, PIN-782002. PRESENTLY RESIDING AT FLAT NO. B-1,
HERASATULLAH ENCLAVE, SK BHUYAN ROAD, DIGHALIPUKHURI,
KAMRUP M, GUWAHATI-781001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-781006, DISTRICT-KAMRUP M, ASSAM.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM

KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-781019.

3:THE PRINCIPAL
LALIT CHANDRA BHARALI LCB COLLEGE
MALIGAON
GUWAHATI-781011.

4:THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNING BODY
LALIT CHANDRA BHARALI (LCB) COLLEGE
MALIGAON
GUWAHATI- 781011

5:COTTON UNIVERSITY
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR

PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-781001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MOTIUR RAHMAN, MR D S DEKA, R ALI, MR. A S TAPADER

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, COTTON UNIVERSITY

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG
ORDER

08.06.2026

Heard Mr. D. S. Deka, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. S. Bhuyan, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education for the respondent Nos. 1 & 2; and Mr. P. D. Nair, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. H. Rahman, learned counsel for the respondent No.5.

2. By filing the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the speaking order dated 01.06.2026 passed by respondent No. 3, the Principal of Lalit Chandra Bharali (LCB) College, whereby the request of the petitioner for issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) for participating in the interview for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor of Economics in Cotton University, scheduled to be held on 16.06.2026 has been declined.

3. It is submitted that, earlier, by an order dated 27.05.2026 passed in WP(C) No. 2771/2026, the respondent No. 3 was directed to issue an NOC to the petitioner to enable her to appear in the interview. However, despite such direction, respondent No. 3, by passing the speaking order dated 01.06.2026, has declined to issue the NOC to the petitioner.

4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within 3 (three) weeks.

5. Since Mr. Bhuyan, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education Department and Mr. Nair, learned Senior Counsel, have entered appearance and accepted notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, & 2 and 5, no formal notice is required to be issued to the said respondents. However, they shall be provided with an extra copy of the writ petition within three days from today.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner shall take steps for service of notice upon respondent Nos. 3 and 4 by speed post as well as by the usual process within one week from today.

7. List the matter after **3 (three) weeks**.

8. Considering the urgency involved, and the fact that the interview for the post in question is scheduled to be held on 16.06.2026, it is provided that the petitioner shall be allowed to participate in the said interview, provisionally, subject to the outcome of this writ petition.

9. Further the operation of the speaking order dated 01.06.2026 shall also remain stayed till the next date of listing.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant