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

**Case No. : WP(C)/3198/2023**

RAJANI SALOI  
S/O- SRI CHANA RAM SALOI,  
VILLAGE- CHECHAMUKH,  
P.O.- KULHATI, P.S.- HAJO,  
DISTRICT- KAMRUP, ASSAM,  
PIN- 781104.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI-19.

3:THE ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN

JAWAHARNAGAR  
KHANAPARA

GUWAHATI-22.

4:THE SECRETARY  
ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JAWAHARNAGAR  
KHANAPARA

GUWAHATI-22

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. M BHAGABATI, MS. B TALUKDAR,MS G BORA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, EDU, MR. N J KHATANIAR,SC, SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPTT.,SC, APSC

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR**

**ORDER**

**Date : 29.05.2026**

1. The issue in this writ petition is regarding a recruitment process started in the year 2011 for the Post of Assistant Inspector of Schools.
2. The writ petition was filed in the year 2023. The APSC has filed the affidavit-in-response to the writ petition. The parent department, namely, the Secondary Education Department is yet to respond to the writ petition.
3. List this matter again on 24.06.2026, by which date the respondents shall ensure that an affidavit-in-opposition to the writ petition is brought on record, failing which the Secretary of the Department of School Education shall depute a responsible officer to appear before this Court to apprise it as to why no response to the writ petition has been filed. The officer shall also apprise this Court of the steps taken by the Department of School Education in respect of

the process initiated in the year 2011.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**