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

Case No. : WP(C)/3108/2026

SRI ARINDAM GOSWAMI
S/O SRI. PRADIP KUMAR GOSWAMI, R/O 2ND BYE LANE, SHIVA NAGAR,
NAGAON, DISTRICT- NAGAON, ASSAM PRESENTLY RESIDING AT HOSTE
NO. 2, ASSAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE, JALUKBARI, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

VERSUS

ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
REPRESENTED BY THE REGISTRAR, TETELIA ROAD, JALUKBARI,
GUWAHATI-13, ASSAM

2:THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS
ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
TETELIA ROAD
JALUKBARI
GUWAHATI-13
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL

ASSAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE
JALUKBARI
GUWAHATI-13
ASSAM

4:THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
ASSAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE
JALUKBARI GUWAHATI
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S K GOSWAMI, MR. R SHARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

ORDER

Date : 12-06-2026

Heard Mr. S.K. Goswami, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner in the present writ petition has projected that he is presently pursuing 04 (four) years undergraduate programme in Engineering in the Assam Engineering College and is presently pursuing his such course in the 4th semester. The petitioner projects that he had already cleared 1st and 2nd semester examination and he is also appearing in the examination of the 3rd semester. The 4th semester examination is now schedule to be so conducted w.e.f. 17-06-2026 and the petitioner in pursuance to the notice issued in the matter has already submitted his form for appearing in the said examination.

However, in pursuance to a notice dated 09-06-2026, requiring the candidates appearing in the 4th semester regular examination to download their Admit Cards by logging into the website of the Assam Science and Technology University, the petitioner on logging into the website was not in a position to download his Admit Card. On enquiry, the petitioner was given to understand that as he did not have the requisite attendance, he was treated to be a Dis-Collegiate candidate. It is projected that the Principal of the Assam Engineering College, in view of the number of classes held during the 4th semester,

had relaxed the attendance criteria for Non-Collegiate category students to 55%. The petitioner projects that he has above 50% of attendance in the 4th semester classes.

The reason for not having requisite attendance has been projected by the petitioner to be on account of ailments suffered by him, during the 4th semester period of studies undertaken by him. The petitioner in support of his such claim has brought on record, medical records including the reports received from the various Labs., pertaining to the ailments suffered by him. The petitioner has further projected that for the medical ailments suffered, which are supported by medical documents, on being submitted to the College authorities, a further 25% relaxation in the attendance criteria is mandated. However, the petitioner projects that the same was not considered in his case and accordingly, was declared to be a Dis-Collegiate candidate and he would now be not permitted to appear in the ensuing 4th semester regular examination, which is contended to be started from 17-06-2026.

Issue notice returnable in 04 weeks.

Petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon the respondents by speed post.

Steps within 03 working days.

In addition, petitioner is permitted to take steps by 'dasti' mode to be routed through the Registry of this Court, within a period of 03 working days.

In the event the service of notice is so effected upon the respondents by way of 'dasti' mode, the petitioner to file an affidavit after effecting such service.

In view of the projections made in the present writ petition and considering the fact that the petitioner has already cleared his 1st and 2nd semester examinations and also appearing in the 3rd semester examination, pending a final consideration of the reasons assigned for not having full attendance as mandated, balancing the equities, this Court directs the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to appear in his 4th semester examination which is schedule to be held w.e.f. 17-06-2026 and/ or on any date as may have been fixed by the University authorities.

The petitioner shall produce a certified copy of this order before the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 who shall, thereafter, take all requisite steps to facilitate the appearance of the petitioner in the ensuing 4th semester examination being held for the undergraduate programme in Engineering from the Assam Engineering College, presently pursued by the petitioner.

It is further provided that the results of the petitioner shall not be declared without the leave of this Court.

Registry to list this matter again after 04 weeks, on a date to be fixed by it.

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Comparing Assistant