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

Case No. : WP(C)/3608/2026

SMTI RENU BORAH HANDIQUE
W/O SRI DEEPAK HANDIQUE, R/O HOUSE NO.08, NEAR 10TH AP BN GATE,
KAHILIPARA, P.S. DISPUR, GUWAHATI-19, DISTRICT KAMRUP M, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, ASSAM SACHIVALAY, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HOME
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006

4:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HOME
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

5:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
ASSAM ULUBARI
GUWAHATI-07

6:THE DIRECTOR

DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-1

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. N J GOGOI, MS. S DEB

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 27.07.2026

Heard Mr. N J Gogoi, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner. Also heard Mr. D Borah, Learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State Respondents.

Mr. N J Gogoi, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, submits that presently, there are 5 (Five) vacant posts of Joint Director available and the posts, figuring in the cadre of Joint Director, are to be filled up, by way of promotion from the cadre of Deputy Director, on the basis of seniority. He submits that although, the Petitioner has not completed the requisite mandated residency of service in the cadre of Deputy Director, the Respondent authorities are empowered, under the Rules holding the field, to relax such requirement.

Mr. D Borah, Learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State Respondents, submits that he be granted time till 10.08.2026, to

complete his instructions in the matter.

Prayer accepted.

Registry to list this matter again on 10.08.2026.

On the next date of listing, Mr. D Borah, Learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State Respondents, shall address this Court, with regard to the contentions recorded, hereinabove, made by the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant