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

Case No. : PIL/45/2023

1: PRITOM HAZARIKA AND ANR
S/O- HARENDRA KUMAR HAZARIKA, R/O- MANIK NAGAR, P.O.
JAPORIGOG, P.S. DISPUR, PIN- 781005, GUWAHATI, KAMRUP(M), ASSAM

2: JON JYOTI SARMAH
S/O- LATE JAMINI SARMAH R/O- KHUTIKATIA NAGAON
PIN- 782002 DIST. NAGAON ASSAM

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS. REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, ASOM SACHIVALAYA, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI, PIN- 781006, KAMRUP(M), ASSAM

2: THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM PERSONNEL
DEPARTMENT ASOM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR GUWAHATI PIN- 781006
ASSAM

3: THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM DEPARTMENT OF
HOME AND POLITICAL ASOM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR GUWAHATI PIN-
781006 KAMRUP METRO ASSAM

4: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
ASSAM KAMRUP(M) GUWAHATI PIN- 781007 ASSAM

5: THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE MAN
INQUIRY COMMISSION HEADED BY JUSTICE (RETD.) B K SHARMA
RETIRED JUDGE OF HONBLE GAUHATI HIGH COURT REGARDING
ANOMALIES AND MALPRACTICES IN CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS BY
APSC IN CCE- 2013 (REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY)
OFFICE OF THE INQUIRY COMMISSION RELATING TO AFFAIRS OF APSC
MAGISTRATE COLONY 1ST FLOOR HOUSE NO 4 HEDAYATPUR
GUWAHATI-781003 KAMRUP(M) ASSA

For the Petitioner(s) :

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. M. Devi, Government Advocate, Assam.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

19.03.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

This case has come at the instance of the Office.

In the third paragraph of the judgment dated 16.03.2026 passed in the present PIL, there is a reference of PIL No.79/2025. In fact, the direction of the Court, referred to in the afore-noted paragraph, has been passed in PIL No.79/2015.

As such, in the judgment dated 16.03.2026, in Paragraph 3, the reference to the PIL be read as "PIL No.79/2015" instead of "PIL No.79/2025".

The judgment stands modified to the extent indicated above.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant