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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/395/2020

HASNIN SHAMINA SAYYID
W/O- (L) DR. TAUFIQUEDDIN AHMED, R/O- DR. NABIULLA ROAD, P.O., P.S.
AND DIST.- TINSUKIA, ASSAM

VERSUS

SAMIR KUMAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, DEPTT. OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE DEPTT., CM BLOCK (3RD FLOOR), ASSAM
SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GHY-06, ASSAM

2:SHRI ANURAG GOEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY DEPARTMENT
CM BLOCK(3RD FLOOR)
ASSAM SECRETARIAT

PO DISPUR
KAMRUP(M)-78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS P AGARWAL

Advocate for the Respondent : MR B GOGOI

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

ORDER

Date : 14.09.2022

Mr. A. Chaliha, learned counsel for the respondents submits that as per the letter dated 11.08.2022 issued by the Under Secretary to the Government of Assam, Medical Education & Research Department, the petitioner was to submit a notarized affidavit, stating that she was the legally married wife of the late Dr. Taufiquddin Ahmed.

Ms. P. Agarwal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not received a copy of the letter dated 11.08.2022 and in any event, Annexure-7 of the contempt petition is a notarized affidavit of the petitioner, stating that she is the legally married wife of late Dr. Taufiquddin Ahmed and that she was not legally divorced from her late husband.

On perusing the various orders of this Court, this Court finds that the respondents have been taking the Order dated 19.09.2017 passed in WP(C) No. 3173/2015 very lightly. This cannot be allowed to go on any further.

Accordingly, Mr. A. Chaliha, learned counsel for the respondents shall obtain instructions as to why no progress is being made, with regard to the grant of family pension to the petitioner, even after a lapse of 5 years after issuance of the order in WP(C) No. 3173/2015.

List the matter on **Friday, i.e., 16.09.2022.**

In the event, Mr. A. Chaliha, learned counsel is absent or is unable to give

any positive submission, contempt proceedings may be initiated against the respondent No. 2.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant