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

Case No. : WP(C)/4400/2022

NIKUNJA SAHARIA AND 13 ORS
S/O-KULEN SAHARIA,VILL-BAJRAJHAR(BHELAPARA)P.O-ROWTA
CHARIALI,DIST-UDALGURI,BTC,ASSAM,PIN-784508

2: AMRIT BHARALI
S/O- LATE KHAGEN BHARALI
VILL-PALAHGURI
P.O-KILLING VALLEY
DIST-MORIGAON
PIN-782413

3: NARAYAN KUMAR NATH
S/O- LATE JOYRAM NATH.
VILL-MAHTALI
P.O-ANDHERIGHAT
DIST-DARRANG
PIN-784148

4: SHAJAHAN BHUYAN
S/O-SATTAR ALI BHUYAN
VILL-PADMAPARA
P.O-CHENGA
DIST-BARPETA
PIN-781305

5: PRABIN CHANDRA SARMAH
S/O- LATE SABHARAM SARMA
VILL-DAHI GANAKPARA

P.O-DIGHIRPAR
DIST-DARRANG
PIN-784144

6: APARNA BARUAH

W/O- DIGANTA SAIKIA
VILL-SANTIPUR

P.O-PHULBARI BOKANADI

DIST-LAKHIMPUR

7: NOOR UDDIN
S/O-HAZI OMAR ALI SHEIKH

VILL-ALAMGANJ
P.O-ALAMGANJ

DIST-DHUBRI
PIN-783339

8: MRS QUEEN MONI LAHAN
D/O- LATE RUPESWAR LAHAN.
VILL-PUTAPUKHURI GOHAIN GAON
P.O-LILABARI
DIST-LAKHIMPUR
PIN-787051

9: KALYANI DAS
C/O- CHANDAN KUMAR DAS
IIT GUWAHATI
NORTH GUWAHATI-781039
DIST- KAMRUP

10: RAJU BHUYAN
VILL-KADAMIAL
P.O-NORAGAON

DIST-LAKHIMPUR

11: KHAGEN SAHARIAH
S/O-JINA RAM SAHARIAH

VILL-BOR ATHIABARI

P.O-BOR DOULGURI

P.S-SIPAJHAR
DIST-DARRANG
PIN-784145

12: ROWSHANARA KHANAM
W/O-SHJAHAN BHUYAN

VILLPADMAPARA

P.O-JATRADIA
DIST-BARPETA
PIN-781305

13: SHERENA BEGUM
D/O-LATE OSMAN GONI AHMED
VILL-KUKARPAR
P.O-KHONGRA
DIST-BARPETA
PIN-781305

14: SHIV CHETRY
S/O-SHER CHETRY
PEOLI PHUKAN ROAD NAGAON
P.O-ITACHALI
DIST- NAGAON
PIN-78200

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 10 ORS
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, EDUCATION (SECONDARY) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR-06

2:THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
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DEPARTMENT
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19

3:THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON
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NEW DELHI-110002

4:THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
EASTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
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BHUBANESHWAR REGIONAL DIRECTOR
15 NEEL KANTH NAGAR
NAYAPALI BHUBANESWAR-750102

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DISTRICT- UDALGURI
ASSAM

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KAMRUP (R)
DIST- KAMRUP
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Advocate for the Petitioner : MR B P BORAH, MISS. J GOGOI,MR R S RONGHANG,MR P J DUTTA,MR B P BORAH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, SEC. EDU., SC, N C T E

Linked Case : WP(C)/4460/2022

NILOMANI BORAH AND 17 ORS
S/O - LT. TILOCK CH. BORAH

VILL -NONI PANI GAON
P.O - NONI
P.S - NAGAON
DIST - NAGAON (ASSAM)
PIN - 782101

2: HEDAYAT ULLAH
S/O - AYUB ALI
VILL -BHEHBARI
P.O - GURMOW
P.S - RANGIA
DIST - KAMRUP (ASSAM)
PIN - 781366

3: MOZNUR RAHMAN
S/O NUR HUSSAIN MUNSHI
VILL -ISLAMPUR
P.O -JOGI GHOPA
P.S -JOGI GHOPA
DIST -BONAGAIGAON
PIN -783382

4: ISMAIL HUSSAIN AZAD
S/O - ABDUL RASHID
VILL - CHALANTAPARA PT-LL
P.O -CHALANTAPARA
P.S -JOGIGHOPA
DIST -BONGAIGAON
PIN -783388

5: KHABIRUDDIN AHMED
S/O -LT. ALIMUDDIN
VILL NO.-1 KAPLABARI
P.O KAPLABARI
P.S MUKALMUA
DIST NALBARI (ASSAM)
PIN 781138

6: HEMANTA SAIKIA
S/O -DHANIRAM SAIKIA
VILL - MADHABPUR
P.O -MADHABPUR
P.S -NARAYANPUR
DIST - LAKHIMPUR(ASSAM)
PIN - 784164

7: JAYANTA BORAH
S/O - LT. MOHESWAR BORAH

VILL - NO.2 KUWADANGA
P.O - KUWADANGA
P.S - NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DIST - LAKHIMPUR
PIN - 787031

8: MONOMATI BARAH
S/O -LT. BISHNURAM BARAH
VILL - NO. 2 KUWADANGA
P.O - KUWADANGA
P.S - NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DIST - LAKHIMPUR
PIN - 787023

9: LALON PATHORI
S/O - LT. BONSHIDHAR PATHORI
VILL - BONGALMORA NO.1
P.O - ISLAMGAON
P.S - BIHPURIA
DIST - LAKHIMPUR
PIN - 787054

10: BISWANATH DUTTA
S/O - LT. JIBAN CH. DUTTA
VILL - EAST LUMDING SAMAJBARI ROAD
P.O - LUMDING
P.S - LUMDING
DIST - HOJAI
PIN - 782447

11: JAHARUL ISLAM
S/O - ABDUL SATTAR
VILL - ERASUTI PATHER
P.O - THELAMARA
P.S - THELAMARA
DIST - SONITPUR
PIN - 784149

12: SORMAN ALI AHMED
S/O - MONTAZ ALI AHMED
VILL - BORKALIA PT. LL
P.O - BAUSHKATA
P.S - FAKIRGONJ
DIST - DHUBRI
PIN - 783127

13: BIPUL BORUAH
S/O - JUGEN BORUAH

VILL - KALITA GAON
P.O - BORDOLONI
P.S - DHEMAJI
DIST - GOGAMUKH
PIN - 787026

14: PARESH DUTTA
S/O - LT. BUDHESWAR DUTTA
VILL - UJANI JALBHARI
P.O - JALBHARI
P.S - DHAKUAKHANA
DIST - LAKHIMPUR
PIN - 787055

15: JAYDUL HOQUE
S/O - ABUBAKKAR SIDDIOUE
VILL - DHAKNABARI
P.O - KAYETHPARA
P.S - ABHAYAPURI
DIST - BONGAIGAON
PIN - 783389

16: RUNUMANI NATH
S/O - LT. BHUGESWAR NATH
VILL - HABI BARANGABARI
P.O - HABI BARANGABARI
P.S - MIKIRBHETA
DIST - MORIGAON (ASSAM)
PIN - 782106

17: MRIGENDRA NATH SARMA
S/O - NARENDRA NATH SARMA
VILL - BUDURKUCHI
P.O - BUDURKUCHI
P.S - NALBARI
DIST - NALBARI (ASSAM)
PIN - 781348

18: KUSHAL JYOTI CHAKRABORTY
S/O - LT. KETAKI RANJAN CHAKRABORTY
VILL - RAMKRISHNA SARANI
P.O - RANGIRKHARI
P.S - SILCHAR
DIST - CACHAR
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SEC. EDU. appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 10 ORS

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 07.03.2026

Heard Mr. B. P. Borah, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. D. Muchahary, learned Standing Counsel, Secondary Education Department and Mr. I. Alam, learned Standing Counsel, NCTE.

Hearing concluded.

Registry to list these matters again on **20.03.2026**, for delivery of order(s).

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant