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

**Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/350/2024**

BALURAM GOGOI  
S/O LT. RANJIT GOGOI (DHARANI), R/O CHOWKHAMGHAT, P.O. AND P.S.-  
GHILAMARA, DHAKUAKHANA, LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM

VERSUS

DR. J.B. EKKA, IAS AND 10 ORS.  
THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF  
ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,  
GUWAHATI-6, ASSAM

2:JAYANT NARLIKAR  
IAS  
THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF  
ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06  
ASSAM

3:JAYANT NARLIKAR  
IAS  
THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT (EC-II)  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06  
ASSAM

4:DR. J. B. EKKA  
IAS  
THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6  
ASSAM

5:SMTI. ESTHAR KATHAR  
ACS  
THE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6  
ASSAM

6:JAY SHIVANI  
IAS  
THE COMMISSIONER  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM  
JURIPAR  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-22  
ASSAM

7:SMTI. BAISHALI NAYAK  
ACS  
THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06  
ASSAM

8:HEMANTA KUMAR DEWRI  
THE SECRETARY  
FINANCE (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6  
ASSAM

9:DHRUBAJYOTI NATH  
ACS  
THE JOINT DIRECTOR O/O THE COMMISSIONER  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM  
JURIPAR  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI-22  
ASSAM

10:JITU KUMAR DAS

ACS  
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
LAKHIMPUR ZILLA PARISHAD  
LAKHIMPUR  
P.O. AND P.S.-LAKHIMPUR  
DIST- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-787001

11:SMTI MANJU BORGOHAIN  
THE LAKHIMPUR ZILLA PARISHAD REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT  
LAKHIMPUR  
P.O. AND P.S.-LAKHIMPUR  
DIST- LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN-78700

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. P BOIRAGI, A TALUKDAR,MR G G GOGOI,MRS. B TALUKDAR,MR. S J SARMAH

**Advocate for the Respondent** : MR A CHALIHA (r-3,8), MS J BORAH(R-1,6),MR S DUTTA(R-1,6),MS. N BORAH(R-1,6),MR. K KONWAR(R-1,6),MR P NAYAK (r-3,8),MR. B GOGOI (r-3,8)

**BEFORE**  
**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**  
**ORDER**

**27.08.2025**

Mr. S Dutta, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner for payment of minimum of pay scale is under active consideration inasmuch as the petitioner was heard-in-person for the reason that there are some anomalies as regards the actual date of appointment of the petitioner. After such hearing is over, the matter is being processed and it may take another three weeks time to complete the entire process at the hands of the respondent employer.

Mr. A Chaliha, learned standing counsel for the Finance Department submits that they can start compliance of the order in question only after the

employer clarifies their position.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the matter stands adjourned and be listed on 23.09.2025, on which date Mr. Dutta shall complete his instruction.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**