

GAHC010015392023



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

WP(C)/3565/2023

SHANTANU DHAR  
S/O- LATE SHAHNTI RANJAN DHAR  
R/O- HOUSE NO. 19  
HARBALA ROAD  
ULUBARI  
GUWAHATI-781007  
DIST. KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
FINANCE (TAXATION) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

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FINANCE (TAXATION) DEPARTMENT  
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PERSONNEL (B) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
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WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GHY-06.

7:KAMALESWAR LAHARY  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TAXES  
O/O- THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXES  
ASSAM  
KAR BHAVAN  
DISPUR  
GHY-06.

8:THE DEPARTMENTAL SELECCTION COMMITTEE  
FOR PROMOTION TO THE CADRE OF JOINT COMMISSIONER OF TAXES  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
ASSAM

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Advocate for : MR G BAISHYA  
Advocate for : GA  
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/4319/2021

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S/O LATE SHANTI RANJAN DHAR  
R/O HOUSE NO. 19  
HARBALA ROAD  
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2: ANIL KUMAR JALAN  
S/O PUSHKAR DUTTA JALAN  
R/OI FLA NO. 4C  
PROTECHVIEW  
HENGRABRI ROAD  
P.O.-DISPUR  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM-781006  
VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
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**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**27.02.2024**

Heard Mr. G. Baishya, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. B.

Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, Finance & Taxation Department, Assam and Mr. D.K. Das, learned counsel for the respondent no.7.

Mr. B. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, Finance & Taxation Department, Assam submits that in so far as WP(C) no.3565/2023 is concerned the State has not filed the affidavit and he would like to complete his instructions and file necessary affidavit, if so required. Accordingly, he prays for some accommodations.

Since these matters pertain to challenge of notifications and questions of *inter se* seniority between reserved and unreserved category of candidates, an affidavit from the State would be necessary. Therefore, the matter stands deferred for 2 (two) weeks by which time the respondent are expected to file their affidavit.

Although in WP(C) No.4319/2021 pleadings are complete, however, since both are connected matters, let the matters be listed on 14.03.2024.

Interim orders, if any, passed earlier, will continue till then.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**