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

**Case No. : WP(C)/3407/2025**

DIPANKAGIRI DEV GOSWAMI  
S/O GIRI KANTA GOSWAMI, M.A. B.ED, SENIOR MOST ASSISTANT  
TEACHER, BATADRAVA SRI SRI SANKARDEV HIGHER SECONDARY  
SCHOOL, NAGAON, R/O VILL- KUJI SATRA, P.O. HATICHUNG, DIST.  
MORIGAON, ASSAM, PIN-782142

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION (SECONDARY EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT), ASSAM (CIVIL) SECRETARIAT, BLOCK -C, DISPUR,  
GUWAHATI, ASSAM, PIN-781006.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN-781019.

3:THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

NAGAON DISTRICT CIRCLE

NAGAON DISTRICT NAGAON  
ASSAM  
PIN-78200

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. B PURKAYASTHA, MR. J P BARUAH,MR. S SUTRADHAR

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, SEC. EDU.,

**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO**

**20.06.2025**

Heard Mr. B. Purkayastha, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that by filing this writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 28.02.2025 (Annexure -21 to the writ petition) by which the Inspector of Schools, NDC, Nagaon was allowed to act as Principal in-charge of Batadrava Sri Sri Sankardev Higher Secondary School, District- Nagaon along with the financial power despite the petitioner being the senior most, qualified and eligible to hold the charge of Principal of the said school.

In view of the above, issue notice of motion, returnable in four weeks.

Mr. S.M.T. Chistie, learned Standing Counsel, Secondary Education Department accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. As such, service is complete.

However, petitioner to serve requisite extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures appended thereto to the learned counsel for the respondents within two working days.

Issue notice also on the *interim* prayer made by the petitioner, returnable on the same day.

List the matter on **06.08.2025**.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**