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

Case No. : WP(C)/3738/2025

BHANU THAKURIA
W/O- BISWANATH PATHAK, SENIOR MOST ASSISTANT TEACHER,
NALIRPAR BHATKUCHI HIGH SCHOOL, BARPETA, R/O- WARD NO. 19,
VILL- JANIA ROAD METUAKUCHI, P.O. JANIA, DIST. BARPETA, ASSAM,
PIN- 781301.

VERSUS

1: 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 BARPETA DISTRICT CIRCLE
BARPETA DIST. BARPETA ASSAM PIN- 781314

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

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

- BEFORE -
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO

Date : 27-06-2025

Heard Mr. B. Purkayastha, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that by filing this writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the show

cause notice dated 10.04.2025 issued by the Inspector of Schools, Barpeta District Circle, Barpeta (*Annexure-17 to the writ petition*), by which the petitioner has been said to have violated Rule 13 of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965 for not having taken prior permission before pursuing B.Ed. Course. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that because of the said show cause, the petitioner is likely to be not considered for the post of Headmaster of Secondary School, despite the fact that he is one of the senior most teachers.

In view of the above, issue notice of motion, returnable by 3(three) weeks.

Ms. S.M.T. Chistie, learned Standing Counsel, Education (Secondary) Department, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Service is, therefore, complete.

However, the petitioner shall furnish requisite extra copies of the writ petition to the learned Standing Counsel, Education (Secondary) Department within 3(three) working days.

Issue notice on the *interim* prayer also, returnable by 3(three) weeks.

List the matter again on **01.08.2025**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant