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

**Case No. : WP(C)/3278/2024**

SANJAY KUMAR DAS  
S/O- LATE SIBA NATH DAS,  
R/O- CHANDANPUR, WARD NO. 8,  
BARPETA ROAD TOWN,  
P.O.- BARPETA ROAD, P.S.- BARPETA ROAD,  
DISTRICT- BARPETA, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM,  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

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DISPUR  
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3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
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BASISTHA GUWAHATI  
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DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM.

4:THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER  
LOWER ASSAM CIRCLE  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
CHANDMARI

GUWAHATI- 781003

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM.

5:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
BONGAIGAON WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BORPARA  
BONGAIGAON  
ASSAM

PIN- 783380

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. J I BORBHUIYA, MRS. K H CHOUDHURY,MR A HOSSAIN,MR. L MOHAN

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, WATER RESOURCE,

Linked Case : WP(C)/3583/2024

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Advocate for the petitioner(s): Mr. JI Borbhuiya

Advocate for the respondent(s): Mr. RM Das, Standing Counsel  
Water Resource

**B E F O R E**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**04.02.2026**

Both these writ petitions are inter-connected.

2. Mr. JI Borbhuiya, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the matters require urgent disposal taking into account that the petitioner was imposed a penalty from reduction in rank from the post of Head Assistant to Senior Assistant in violation to the *Principles of Natural Justice* as well as *Administrative Fair Play*.
3. It is seen that in WP(C)No.3278/2024 affidavit has been filed. However, no affidavit has been filed in WP(C)No.3583/2024, although more than 18 months have passed by.
4. Considering the above, list these matters again on 07.05.2026 for final disposal at 2 P.M.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**