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

Case No. : WP(C)/3658/2025

TANKESWAR NATH
SON OF LATE UMESH CHANDRA NATH,
B.SC, B.ED., MA, SENIOR MOST ASSISTANT TEACHER, SARTHEBARI,
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, SARTHEBARI, R/O VILL AND P.O. GAHIYA,
DIST. BARPETA, ASSAM, PIN-781311.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 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
ASSAM

4:RATUL DAS
POST GRADUATE TEACHER
SARTHEBARI H.S. SCHOOL
VILL AN DP.O. SARTHEBARI
DIST. BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781307

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B PURKAYASTHA, MR. J P BARUAH
Advocate for the Respondent : SC, SEC. EDU.,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO

ORDER

Date : 18.11.2025

Upon perusal of the Lawazima Court's Order dated 17.11.2025, notice is accepted to be complete upon the respondent No. 4.

None appears for the respondent No. 4.

At this stage, Mr. U. Sarma, learned Standing Counsel, Secondary Education Department, seeks further one (1) week's time to obtain instructions with regard to the denial of the petitioner to be assigned the post of In-charge Principal in view of not having the requisite balance service of three (3) years left, while it is the case of the petitioner that similarly situated persons, not having the balance of three (3) years of service has been given such an assignment.

List the matter again on 26.11.2025.

Mr. B. Purkayastha, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that some hearing was conducted by the department on 22.09.2025 but the petitioner has not been informed about the outcome of the hearing.

Mr. U. Sarma, learned Standing Counsel, Secondary Education Department, shall also obtain instructions in this regard by the next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant