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

Case No. : WP(C)/3752/2024

RITA DAS
WIFE OF ANANTA MALO DAS,
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 3, PANCHUGHAT,
BALUCHAR, P.O. AND P.S.- DHUBRI,
DIST.- DHUBRI, ASSAM,
PIN- 783301.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 06.

2:THE DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY AND MINING
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19.

3:THE STATE LEVEL RECRUITMENT COMMISSION FOR CLASS IV POSTS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY

ASSAM ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE

JAWAHAR NAGAR
KHANAPARA

GUWAHATI-22.

4:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
AND CHAIRMAN

STATE LEVEL RECRUITMENT COMMISSION FOR CLASS-IV POSTS

DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

5:THE ADDL. SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A F N U MOLLAH, K ZAMAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, MR. B CHOUDHURY,SC, SLRC

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

22-07-2025

Mr. AFNU Mollah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. D Borah, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 1, 2 & 5.

The challenge made in this writ petition is directed against the action of the Department in not permitting the petitioner to join in her post despite being selected i for appointment to Grade-IV posts, pursuant to an advertisement dated 25.03.2022 issued by the Department of Geology and Mining. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner belongs to Scheduled Caste Category. However, by oversight the category of Ex-serviceman was also marked. However, on proceeding to report to her place of joining, she was informed that since she has been selected in Ex-serviceman category and as she was unable to produce the relevant certificate, the petitioner was not permitted to join overlooking the fact that the petitioner belonged to the Scheduled Caste Category and had a valid caste certificate to that effect. Being aggrieved, the

petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

It is submitted that the selection was undertaken by the State Level Recruitment Commission (SLRC), which is represented by Mr. B. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, SLRC.

Mr. B. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, SLRC, is not available in the Court and therefore, the matter stands deferred to be listed again on 28.07.2025.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to Mr. B. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, SLRC, by the Registry. Mr. Choudhury may procure the relevant records of the selection process with regard to the writ petitioner including the record which contains the application form of the writ petitioner.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant