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

Case No. : WP(C)/3855/2025

SRI DHANSING TIMUNG AND 27 ORS.
S/O LT. MONSING TIMUNG R/O- TARALANGSO, DIPHU P.O- DIPHU, P.S--
DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

2: SRI GOLAP BEY
S/O LT HEMARI BEY R/O VILLAGE- LONGKI RONGHANG P.O-- DIPHU
P.S--DIPHU
DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

3: SRI RONALD TERON
S/O LT DAVID TERON
R/O- BORLANGPHER MODEL VILLAGE PO AND PS- BORLANPHER DIST -
KARBI ANGLONG

4: SRI SARMEN ENGTI
S/O LT. SARTHE ENGTI R/O MALONGSO DIPHU P.O-- DIPHU
P.S--DIPHU
DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

5: SRI LONGNIT TISSO
S/O LT HEMARI TISSO R/O- SINOT RONGPHAR VILLAGE
DISOBAI P.O-- DISOBAI
P.S--BOKOLIA DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

6: DIGANTA RONGPHAR
R/O- TARALANGSO
DIPHU P.O AND P.S-- DIPHU
DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

7: SRI RUPSING HANSE
S/O LT. LONG SING HANSE R/O UPEN HAFJAN P.O-- DIPHU
P.S--DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

8: SRI CHANDRASING RONGPI

S/O LT. SABOR RONGPI R/O HIDISAJIR DIPHU P.O AND P.S-- DIPHU DIST--
KARBI ANGLONG

9: SRI SANJAY TERON
S/O LT. HEMON TERON R/O- NOTHONG TERON P.O-- KHOTKHATI DIST-
KARBI ANGLONG

10: SRI CHANDRASING HANSE
S/O-BORSING HANSE
R/O-VILL-COLIGAON
P.O-BOKAJAN
P.S. BOKAJAN
DIST-KARBI ANGLONG

11: SRI MOHENDRA RONGHANG
S/O LT. MAN SING RONGHANG R/O-- BALIPATHAR P.O AND P.S--
BOKAJAN DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

12: THIRESH MARAK
R/O- BOKAJAN P.O-- BOKAJAN
P.S-- BOKAJAN DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

13: SRI MAHENDRA ENGTI
S/O LT. BURA ENGTI P.O AND P.S-- DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

14: RAMESWAR RONGPI
R/O- BALIPATHAR P.O-- BOKAJAN
P.S-- BOKAJAN DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

15: SURESH SARKAR
R/O SILONIJAN P.O/P.S- SANTIPUR DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

16: SRI ANANDA BEY
S/O LT MOJA BEY R/O RONGPHAR BEY P.O-- BEHOTOR KALIANI P.S-
CHOKIHOLA DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

17: SRI BORSING KILLING
S/O LT. KHOYA SING KILLING R/O HIRHIRI HIMAI KILLING P.O- BHITAR
KALIYANI P.S- CHOKIHOLA DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

18: SRI ROBINDRA RONGHANG
S/O LT. LAL SING RONGHANG R/O CHOKIHOLA PO AND PS- CHOKIHOLA
DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

19: SRI LONGSING ENGTI
S/O LT. KHOI ENGTI R/O-- CHOKIHOLA P.S- CHOKIHOLA DIST-- KARBI
ANGLONG

20: SOLOMON LANGNEH

S/O HETT LANGNEH R/O- DEITHOR P.O/P.S- DEITHOR DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

21: SRI HEMO ENGTI

S/O LT. KANIYA ENGTI R/O MEN HANSE P.O AND P.S- DAIHORI DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

22: SRI DILIPSING TERANG

S/O LT. SIKARI TERANG R/O MATIPUNG DIPHU P.O AND P.S-- DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

23: SRI KHORSING TERANG

S/O SRI PANDIT TERANG R/O BORDIKA TERANG VILLAGE P.O- KAT TERON P.S- RONGMONGVE DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

24: SRI BIDORSING TERANG

S/O LT DILI TERANG R/O KRAMSA VILLAGE DIPHU P.O-- DIPHU P.S--DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

25: SRI BARLY RONGPHAR

S/O LT. ORI RONGPHAR R/O CHACHARLANGSO
W/NO III P.O-- DIPHU
P.S--DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

26: DINESH BAGLARY

R/O-- BOKAJAN P.O- BOKAJAN DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

27: SMT KABON TERONPI

D/O LT. LONGKAM TERON R/O RAMSAPATHAR P.O-- LONGNIT P.S-- BOKOLIA DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

28: SRI PRAFULO TISSO

R/O-- ARLONGLANGSO DIPHU P.O AND P.S-- DIPHU DIST-- KARBI ANGLONG

ALL THE ABOVE EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING AS WORK CHARGE
KHALASI OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
RURAL DIVISION
DIPHU
PO AND PS- DIPHU
UNDER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
DIPHU
AND P.H.E. (R)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, GOVT. OF ASSAM COMMISSIONER

2:CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
HENGRABARI

3:EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING HOWRAGHAT (R) DEPARTMENT

4:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

5:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
KARBI ANGLONG
HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL

6:ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
ASSAM I AND E
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA GUWAHATI-29

7:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SACHIVALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR B SARMAH, K GURUNG,MR G PATHAK

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, AG,SC, FINANCE,SC, P H E,SC, K A A C

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

ORDER

Date : 14/07/2025

Heard Mr. B. Sarmah, learned counsel for the writ petitioners. Perused the statements made in the writ petition.

The petitioners were allegedly appointed as Work-Charge Khalasis in the year 1994. Since

then, they are continuing to render their services. According to the petitioners, due to their long and continuous services, they ought to be treated as regular employees for all practical purposes and, therefore, the Departmental authorities are bound to extend pensionary and other retirement dues to the petitioners, in accordance with law. However, no such benefit has been given to the petitioners. Hence, this writ petition.

Mr. P. Nayak, learned Additional Advocate General (Finance) Assam and Ms. S. Kemprai, learned Standing Counsel, KAAC, have both pray for some time to obtain instruction.

Issue notice of motion returnable in six weeks.

Since Mr. D. Bora, learned Government Advocate, Assam, has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 & 7; Mr. R. Bora, learned counsel has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 2; Ms. S. Kemprai, learned Standing Counsel, KAAC, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 3 & 5 and Mr. S.K. Medhi, learned Standing Counsel, Office of the AG (A&E), Assam, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 6, service of notice is deemed to be complete in this case. However, extra copies of the writ petition, requisite in numbers, be furnished to the learned departmental counsel within a week from today.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant