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

Case No. : WP(C)/3783/2024

ANUP PAUL CHOUDHURY AND 14 ORS
S/O- SHYAMAPADA PAUL CHOUDHURY, R/O- BAMAMALI ROAD
KARIMGANJ, DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM- 788710

2: ARPITA CHAKRABORTY
D/O- NRIPENDRA CHAKRABORTY
R/O- VILL- ANANDAPUR
P.O. BROJENDRAPUR
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788156

3: ENAM UDDIN
S/O- ABDUS SALAM
R/O- VILL- BAHUBAL
P.O. KURIKHALA
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788781

4: SHILPI MALAKAR
D/O- BINOY BHUSAN MALAKAR
R/O- ROY PATTY
P.O. KARIMGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710

5: HUBAIR AHMED CHOUDHURY
S/O- LATE ABDUL QUADIR CHOUDHURY
R/O- VILL- JABDA
P.O. MANIKGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM- 788712

6: PRADIP DEB
S/O- LATE NIRODE RN. DEB
R/O- SHYAMSUNDAR LANE
P.O. SETTLEMENT ROAD
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788712

7: SUSMITA DE
D/O- LATE SITESH CH. DEB ROY
R/O- LONGAI ROAD
KARIMGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM- 788710

8: SUJIT DUTTA
S/O- SUDHIR RN. DUTTA
R/O- LONGAI ROAD
KARIMGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM- 788710

9: ADITI ROY CHOUDHURY
D/O- ARUP ROY CHOUDHURY
R/O- MISSION ROAD
KARIMGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM- 788710

10: ASHIS ROY
S/O- RAJENDRA ROY
R/O- VILL- SOULMARA
P.O. GIRISHGANJ BAZAR
DISTRICT- KAMRIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788711

11: RATAN PAUL
S/O- KALIPADA PAUL
R/O- BANAMALI ROAD
P.O. KARIMGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710

12: MADHU SANDHYA SINHA
D/O- BASUDEB SINHA

R/O- MAIN ROAD
PATHAR KANDI
P.O. PATHAR KANDI
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788724

13: EMAD UDDIN
S/O- MUJAMMIL ALI
R/O- VILL- HADENGRAM
P.O. KARIMGANJ
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710

14: MURAD AHMED KHAN
S/O- LATE ABDUS SUKUR KHAN
R/O- VILL AND P.O. SADARASHI
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM

15: MORTAZA AHMED CHOWDHURY
S/O- LATE KASIM ALI CHOWDHURY
R/O- VILL- SARALKHA ROAD
P.O. SETTLEMENT ROAD
PIN- 788712
DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSA

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THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
THROUGH THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, SCHOOL
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2:THE COMMISSIONER
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4:THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
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DISTRICT- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM
PIN- 788710

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R.K. NAGAR
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ASSAM
PIN- 78871

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. I H SAIKIA, MR K KASHYAB,MR. M R CHOUDHURY

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, ELEM. EDU, SC, FINANCE

Linked Case : WP(C)/3226/2024

NISHU RANJAN DAS AND 32 ORS.
S/O- NIRANJAN DAS

R/O- LONGAI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- SETTLEMENT ROAD
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

2: PARAMITA DAS
D/O- SITANGSHU SEKHAR DAS

R/O- LAKSHMI CHARAN ROAD
KARIMGANJ

PIN- 788710
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

3: GEETA BHATTACHARJEE
D/O- LT. BIRESWAR BHATTACHARJEE

R/O- RED CROSS ROAD
KARIMGANJ

PIN- 788710
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

4: UTTAM KUMAR DAS
S/O- LT. ABANTI KUMAR DAS

R/O- VILL- NARIKHALI
P.O.- LAKSHMI BAZAR
PIN- 788712
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

5: SUMITA DAS DUTTA
D/O- LT. ROSOMOY DAS

R/O- SETTLEMENT ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- SETTLEMENT ROAD
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

6: CHITTA RANJAN DEY
S/O- DHIRENDRA CH. DEY

R/O- VILL- INATHPUR
P.O.- AMBARKHANA
PIN- 788712
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

7: JHUMA CHOUDHURY
D/O- BINOY CHAKRABORTY

R/O- MISSION ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- KARIMGANJ
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

8: KISHOLAY CHAKRABORTY

S/O- KRIPA SHINDU CHAKRABORTY

R/O- OLD MISSION ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- KARIMGANJ
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

9: RATISH SINHA
S/O- KRISHNA MOHAN SINHA

R/O- IDGA TOWN
KARIMGANJ

PIN- 788710
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

10: HARI PRASAD SINHA
S/O- KRISHNA DAS SINHA

R/O- VILL- TINOKHAL
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- PATHAR KANDI
PIN- 788724

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

11: CHAMPA CHAKRABORTY
S/O- LT SUDHANGSHU CHAKRABORTY

R/O- KALI MAHABIR BARI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

PIN- 788710
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

12: SUSANTA CHAKRABORTY
S/O- LT. RANADHIR CHAKRABORTY

R/O- KALI MAHABIR BARI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

PIN- 788710
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

13: RAMENDRA MALAKAR
S/O- LT. RAKESH RANJAN MALAKAR

R/O- PATHERKANDI TOWN
P.O.- PATHERKANDI
PIN- 788724
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

14: SUDIP DAS
S/O- NIRANJAN DAS

R/O- NILMONI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- KARIMGANJ
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

15: SANTANU DEY
S/O- SWETAKI BH. DEY

R/O- SUBASH NAGAR
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- KARIMGANJ
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

16: SUCHARITA DHAR
S/O- LT. SITESH CH. DEB ROY

R/O- STATION ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- KARIMGANJ
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ

ASSAM.

17: SHILPI SARKAR
S/O- TARAMONI SARKAR

R/O- L C ROAD
KARIMGANJ

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PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

18: RAMA RANI PAUL
D/O- BHUBANESWAR PAUL

R/O- RAMONI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

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PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

19: AHMED HASSAN CHOUDHURY
S/O- LT. SAFIQR HAQUE CHOUDHURY

R/O- VILL- BATARASHI
P.O.- TILLABAZAR

PIN- 788709
DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

20: BAHARUNNESSA KHANAM
D/O- MD. MOYEEN UDDIN AHMED

R/O- VILL- SOUTH LAFASAIL

P.O.- LAKSHMI BAZAR
PIN- 788709

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

21: NOOR AHMED CHOUDHURY

S/O- LUTFUR RAHAMAN CHOUDHURY

R/O- SETTLEMENT ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- SETTLEMENT ROAD
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

22: JOYNA BEGUM
D/O- ASADDAR ALI

R/O- VILL- SERULBAG

P.O.- LAKSHMI BAZAR
PIN- 788709

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

23: JOYDEEP DAS
S/O- JOGESH CH. DAS

R/O- LONGAI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- SETTLEMENT ROAD
PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

24: BASAK CHAKRABORTY
S/O- LT CHINMOY CHAKRABORTY

R/O- KALI MAHABIR BARI ROAD
KARIMGANJ

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PIN- 788710

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

25: RAMANUJ CHAKRABORTY
S/O- ROMONI MOHAN CHAKRABORTY

R/O- L C ROAD
KARIMGANJ

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DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

26: BANSI GUPTA
S/O- MATILAL TELI

R/O- VILL- OLIVIACHERRA
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- OLIVIACHERRA
PIN- 788737

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

27: MONIMALA SHARMA
S/O- SUKHAMOY SHARMA

R/O- VILL- OLIVIACHERRA
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- OLIVIACHERRA
PIN- 788737

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

28: SURAJ DEO BANIA
S/O- BANSHIDHAR BANIA

R/O- VILL- GOMBHIRABASTI
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- GOMBHIRABASTI
PIN- 788737

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29: ANWAR HUSSAIN
S/O- REJAN ALI

R/O- VILL- SAIKRISH HAL
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- ANIPUR
PIN- 788734

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

30: SHYAM SEKHAR ROY
S/O- MOHENDRA CHANDRA ROY

R/O- VILL- WANGIRBOND
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- OLIVIACHERRA
PIN- 788737

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

31: CHAMPU DAS
D/O- ABANTI DAS

R/O- VILL- NARIKHOLI
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- LAKSHMIBAZAR
PIN- 788709

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

32: SAMPA ROY
S/O- BINOY BHUSAN ROY

R/O- LAXMI BAZAR ROAD
KARIMGANJ

P.O.- LAXMIBAZAR
PIN- 788709

DIST- KARIMGANJ
ASSAM.

33: ELIZA BEGUM
D/O- LT. ABDUL MATIN CHOUDHURY

R/O- VILL- SAHABAD
P.O.- LAKSHMI BAZAR
DIST- KARIMGANJ
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Advocate for : SC
ELEM. EDU appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

ORDER

Date : 03.11.2025

Heard Mr. I. H. Saikia, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. P. N. Sarma, learned standing counsel appearing for the Elementary Education Department.

Mr. P. N. Sarma, learned standing counsel appearing for the Elementary Education Department, submits that though the instructions have been received in WP(C) No. 3783/2024, however, instructions are still awaited in the connected writ petition, i.e., WP(C) No. 3226/2024.

He accordingly seeks a short accommodation to complete instructions so as to enable the respondent department to file return in the matter.

Prayer is allowed.

Re-list the matter on 25.11.2025.

However, it is made clear that since the issue involved in the writ petition is non-releasing of the arrear salary to the petitioners with effect from 31.01.1997 to 31.10.2020 and for benefit of past services rendered by the petitioners with effect from their respective appointments, the return shall be positively filed by the next date of listing, failing which the erring respondent official shall be personally

present in the court either physically or virtually.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant