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

Case No. : WP(C)/4161/2025

SRI TILAK CHANDRA HALOI AND ORS
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
SON OF LATE RAMESH HALOI,
R/O VILLAGE- BANGALI PARA,
P.O.- NIZ BANGALI PARA,
P.S.- BARAMA, DISTRICT- BAKSA (BTR), ASSAM.

2: SRI. DIPAK KALITA
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS

S/O LATE DANDI NATH KALITA

R/O VILLAGE- TOKANKATA

P.O.- THANGURI

DISTRICT- BAKSA
ASSAM

3: SRI. KANAK DAS
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
S/O SRI. NABIN DAS

R/O VILLAGE- BHAKATPARA
P.O. TAMULPUR

DISTRICT TAMULPUR
ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CUM CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENTAL
PROMOTION COMMITTEE
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL (B.T.C.)
KOKRAJHAR

3:THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR

4:THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
BAKSA DISTRICT CIRCLE
MUSHALPUR

5:THE SECRETARY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR

6:THE STATE SELECTION BOARD
THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN I.E. THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM EDUCATION (SECONDARY)
DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

7:MD. TAZUDDIN AHMED
HEADMASTER
KAURBAHA NAVAMILAN HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- RANGIA
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781354

8:SRI. AMULYA KUMAR DAS
HEADMASTER
SATI JAYMATI HIGH SCHOOL.P.O.-SARUMANIKPUR
DISTRICT- BAKSA
ASSAM PIN- 781329

9:SRI. NARAYAN MEDHI
HEADMASTER
BEBEJIPARA HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- CHARAIMARI
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781377

10:SRI. MARMESWAR BASUMATARY
HEADMASTER

GOLAGAON HIMACHAL HIGH SCHOOL.P.O.-GOLAGAON
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781327

11:SRI. RABIN TALUKDAR
HEADMASTER
KOKLABARI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- GOLAGAON
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN-781327

12:SRI. JOGEN CHANDRA RAJBONGSHI
HEADMASTER
BARKHOPA HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.-BARKHOPA
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN-781367

13:SRI. MAKAN BARMAN
HEADMASTER
SINGIMARI HIGH SCHOOL
GOESWAR. P.O.-SINGHIMARI
DISTRICT- NAGAON
ASSAM. PIN- 781318

14:SRI. BIPUL CHANDRA KALITA
HEADMASTER
MADHYA BIJNI HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.-HUDUKHATA
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN-781318

15:SRI. NARESWAR DAS
HEADMASTER
SANTI MANDIR HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- PALCHIGURI/GUTI
DISTRICT- BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN-781318

16:SRI. DEBABRATA CHANDRA DAS
HEADMASTER
MAIRAJHAR BRAHMAMAYEE HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- MAIRAJHAR
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781315

17:SRI. CHABIN GOYARY
HEADMASTER
SILBARI HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.-SILBARI
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781327

18:SRI. BINALI NARZARY

HEADMASTER
JND MILAN HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- JOKMARI/NIZ DEFELI
DISTRICT- BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781367

19:SRI. NRIPEN PATHAK
HEADMASTER
SRI SRI. LAKSHMI HIGH SCHOOL
UZIARBARI. P.O.- CHARAIMARI
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781377

20:SRI. CHIJEN GOYARI
HEADMASTER
HIMGIRI BODO MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.-RABANGURI
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781327

21:SRI. SIRAJ ALI
HEADMASTER
KUMARIKATA HIGH MADRASSA
KUMARIKATA. P.O.- KUMARIKATA
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781360

22:SRI. SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI
HEADMASTER
BARSIRAL HIGH SCHOOL. P.O.- NIZ BARSIRAL
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN- 781349

23:SRI. MAINUL KHANDAKAR
HEADMASTER
LAKHIMI PATHER HIGH SCHOOL.P.O.-CHARAIMARI
DISTRICT-BAKSA
ASSAM. PIN-78137

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S K GOSWAMI, MR. R SHARMA,MS P SARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, SEC. EDU., SC, FINANCE,GA, ASSAM,SC, BTC

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 01-04-2026

Heard Mr. S.K. Goswami, learned counsel for the writ petitioner. Also heard Ms. N. Choudhury, learned standing counsel, BTC.

The petitioner in the present writ petition has raised a grievance with regard to his supersession by his juniors in the matter of promotion to the post of Headmaster of provincialized schools situated in the district of Baksa in the BTC.

Mr. Goswami submits that the BTC authorities in the affidavit filed in the matter had projected that the petitioner was placed lower than his erstwhile juniors on merits and accordingly, his case was not considered for such promotion. However, Mr. Goswami submits that the Secretary, BTC vide a communication dated 12-03-2026 had intimated the Director, Education Department, BTC, about the decision of the Council to cancel the recommendation made by the Departmental Promotion Committee, BTC, on 04-03-2024, for promotion against the vacant posts of Headmaster in Baksa, on account of clear violation of the provisions of Rule 14 of the Assam Secondary Education (Provincialised Schools) Service Rules, 2018 (in short "the Rules of 2018"). Accordingly, the Director, Education Department, BTC, was directed to initiate the process of selection by strictly adhering to the Rule 14 of the Rules of 2018. Accordingly, he submits that in view of the selection process having been cancelled, the grievance raised by the petitioners in the present proceeding stands redressed. He, accordingly, submits that the present writ petition may be closed in terms of the said communication dated 12-03-2026.

Ms. N. Choudhury, learned standing counsel, BTC, does not dispute the contentions

raised by Mr. S.K. Goswami, learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to the communication dated 12-03-2026 issued by the Secretary, BTC.

In view of the submission made at the Bar that the selection process involved in the present writ petition having already been cancelled by the BTC, no further live issue arises for consideration in the present writ petition. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands closed as having become infructuous.

It is provided that in the event a fresh process of selection is initiated for filling up of the vacant posts of Headmasters, as available in the provincialized High Schools, in the district of Baksa, the case of the petitioner, along with others, shall be considered strictly in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules of 2018.

A copy of the communication dated 12-03-2026 furnished by Mr. S.K. Goswami, learned counsel for the petitioner is kept on record, marked as 'X', for the purpose of identification.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant