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

**Case No. : WP(C)/4417/2025**

SONALI DEURI  
W/O- LATE DILIP KUMAR DEORI, R/O- WARD NO- 4, P.O AND P.S-  
BIHPURIA, DIST-LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM, PIN-784161

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS  
REP BY THE TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND  
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
, JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2:THE DIRECTOR  
OF WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES  
ASSAM RUKMINIGAON  
P.O. DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

3:THE ASSAM PLAIN TRIBES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR  
GANESHGURI  
GUWAHATI-781005  
ASSAM

4:THE BRANCH MANAGER  
BIHPURIA BRANCH OF ASSAM PLAINS TRIBES DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION LTD.  
DIST. LAKHIMPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784161

5:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

6:THE DIRECTOR OF PENSION

ASSAM DISPUR  
BASISTHAPUR  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781006.

7:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR N SARMA, MS. B DAS

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE,SC, APTDC,SC, TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(PLAIN)

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**06.08.2025**

Heard Mr. N. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice returnable on 08.09.2025.

Mr. K. Kalita, learned Standing Counsel, APTDC appears for the respondent Nos. 3 and 4, Mr. R. Dhar, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate appears for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 and Mr. R. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel appears for the respondent No. 7.

Since respondents are duly represented, notices are waived. However, extra copies be furnished within one week from today.

Respondents may complete their instructions and file necessary affidavit, if so advised, in the meantime.

It is submitted that similar matter is pending before this Court which is directed to be listed along with WP(C) No. 4353/2025 which is fixed on 08.09.2025.

Accordingly, matter be listed on 08.09.2025 along with WP(C) No. 4353/2025 & WP(C) No. 4415/2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**