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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)

Linked Case : WP(C)/4353/2025

RAJESWARI PAYENG  
W/O- LATE DEBESWAR PAYENG  
VILL- BOIKUNTAPURI  
P.O. KARKICHUK  
P.S. AND DIST. MAJULI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 785104.

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THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE DIRECTOR OF WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD  
CLASSES

ASSAM  
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GUWAHATI-781006.

3:THE ASSAM PLAIN TRIBES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

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GUWAHATI-781005  
ASSAM

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MAJULI BRANCH OF ASSAM PLAINS TRIBES DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION LTD.

DIST. MAJULI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 785106.

5:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM

PENSIONA AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

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ASSAM  
DISPUR  
BASISTHAPUR  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781006.

7:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

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Advocate for : MR N SARMA

Advocate for : GA

ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/4415/2025

CHINAIBA DEURI  
W/O- LATE TIKENDRA DEURI

R/O- BAHGORAH DEURI GAON  
P.O AND P.S- BIHPURIA  
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ASSAM  
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**BEFORE**  
**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**  
**O R D E R**

**28.10.2025**

The petitioners herein are legal heirs/ dependants of employees of Assam Plains and Tribes Development Corporation Ltd., claim benefits of compassionate family pension and other service benefit in term of Government Notification bearing No. FEG.28/2017/26 dated 14.09.2017.

Mr. R Dhar, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate submits that they would require to file an affidavit, which is being filed within a period of 10 days. It is the contention of Mr. Dhar that the predecessor-in-interest of petitioners being the employees under a Corporation, the benefit of the Notification dated 14.09.2017 cannot be extended to them inasmuch as said notification excludes the employees of Corporation.

Be that as it may, let the aforesaid stand be brought on record by the

respondent by way of filing of an affidavit, so that the petitioner may respond.

Accordingly, list this matter on 10.11.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**