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

**Case No. : WP(C)/3180/2016**

KOPILESWAR SHAHU  
NO. S/356491 M, HAVALDAR EFS IN ASSAM RIFLES, 2ND ASSAM RIFLES,  
C/O- 99 APO.

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA and 2 ORS  
REP. BY THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF HOME  
AFFAIRS, SHASTRI BHAWAN, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI, PIN- 110001.

2:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ASSAM RIFLES  
MAHANIRDESHALAYA THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ASSAM RIFLES  
SHILLONG  
MEGHALAYA  
PIN- 793011.

3:THE COMMANDANT  
2ND ASSAM RIFLES  
C/O- 99 APO

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. S.N. Tamuli, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. K. Gogoi, CGC

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**Date : 05.02.2026**

Mr. S.N. Tamuli, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that he has not been able to contact the petitioner for the purpose of filing an affidavit-in-reply to the affidavit-in-opposition.

2. Be that as it may, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he would try his best to contact the petitioner so that an affidavit-in-reply could be filed. He further submitted that in the circumstance the petitioner could not be contacted, he would file written arguments indicating the similarity in the duties performed by a Havildar (EFS) in the Assam Rifles and those performed by an ASI (EFS) in other paramilitary forces.

3. Taking into account the above, list this matter again on 17.03.2026.

4. The affidavit-in-reply or the written arguments be filed on or before 12.03.2026 with an advance copy furnished to Mr. K. Gogoi, the learned CGC.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**