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

**Case No. : WP(C)/938/2020**

ANUPAM DAS AND 4 ORS.  
S/O- TRIDIP RANJAN DAS, R/O- ARYA NAGAR, P.O. GOPINATH NAGAR,  
DIST.- KAMRUP, ASSAM, PIN- 781016.

2: SAMARJIT DAS  
S/O- SARAL KUMAR DAS  
R/O- CHAPAR  
P.O. CHAPAR  
DIST- DHUBRI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 783371.

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S/O- ABDUL MOMIN SK.  
R/O- EIDGAH PATH  
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DIST.- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781006.

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R/O- HOUSE NO. 16  
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5: BISWAJIT DAS  
S/O- DHIREN DAS  
R/O- PASCHIM BORAGAON

BAMUNPARA  
DIST.- KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781035

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS.  
REP. BY THE COMM. AND SECY., GOVT. OF ASSAM, HIGHER EDUCATION  
DEPTT., DISPUR, GHY.- 06, ASSAM.

2:THE DY. SECY.  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GHY.- 06.

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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPTT.  
KAHILIPARA  
GHY.-19.

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PANBAZAR  
GHY.- 781001.

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REP. BY THE REGISTRAR.

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R/O- HOUSE NO. 14D  
ROY NAGAR  
DIST.- KARIMGANJ  
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**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. K N CHOUDHURY, MR. B C DEKA,MR H DAS

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, HIGHER EDU, MR D DAS,MR. C CHAKRAVARTY,MR. S SARMA,MR. JYOTIRMOY ROY,SC, COTTON UNIVERSITY,MR. P D NAIR

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/1850/2020

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Advocate for : MR H DAS  
Advocate for : SC  
COTTON UNIVERSITY appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/9474/2019

DR. ANUPAM DAS AND 4 ORS  
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R/O ARYA NAGAR  
P.O. GOPINATH NAGAR  
DIST. KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-781016

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BAMUPPARA  
DIST. KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN-781035  
VERSUS

THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY AND 5 ORS  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPTT KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI-19  
ASSAM

2:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
DEPTT. DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006

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GUWAHATI-781019

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GUWAHATI-781001 REP. BY THE REGISTRAR

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Advocate for : MR H DAS  
Advocate for : SC  
HIGHER EDU  
SC  
COTTON UNIVERSITY appearing for THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
AND 5 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/5195/2020

DR MANOJ KUMAR DAS AND ANR  
S/O. MATHURA MOHAN DAS  
R/O. VILL. JAYANAGAR  
MALIGAON  
GUWAHATI-781011  
DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

2: NOVONITA BARUAH  
W/O. DR. JHON KUMAR KALITA  
R/O. HOUSE NO. 116  
OPPOSITE K.B. SOUND LAKHIMINAGAR  
HATIGAON  
GUWAHATI-781036  
DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.  
VERSUS

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GUWAHATI-781019.

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REP. BY THE REGISTRAR.

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Advocate for : MR N DUTTA

Advocate for : SC

HIGHER EDU appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/2236/2021

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HIGHER EDU appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/285/2020

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**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

**ORDER**

**16.09.2025**

Heard Mr. K N Choudhury, learned Senior counsel assisted by Mr. H Das, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. K Gogoi, learned Standing counsel, Higher Education Department; Mr. D Das, learned Senior counsel assisted by Mr. P D Nair, learned counsel for the respondent Cotton University and Mr. J Roy, learned Senior counsel assisted by Ms. B Saha, learned counsel for the private respondents.

Heard in part.

Relist on **25.09.2025**, for further hearing.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**