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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.

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S/O- SARAL KUMAR DAS
R/O- CHAPAR
P.O. CHAPAR
DIST- DHUBRI
ASSAM
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S/O- DHIREN DAS
R/O- PASCHIM BORAGAON

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DEPTT., DISPUR, GHY.- 06, ASSAM.

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

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

Linked Case : WP(C)/9474/2019

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THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY AND 5 ORS
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GUWAHATI-19
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GUWAHATI-781001 REP. BY THE REGISTRAR

Advocate for : MR H DAS
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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
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HATIGAON
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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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Linked Case : WP(C)/285/2020

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**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

ORDER

Date : 26.03.2026

Heard Mr. T. Kashyap, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. D. Das, learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Mr. P. D. Nair, learned Standing Counsel appearing for Cotton University, and Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Higher Education Department.

Pursuant to the order dated 19.03.2026, a written argument on behalf of the Higher Education Department, filed by Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, has been submitted before the Court Master of this Court yesterday. However, today, on call, Mr. T. Kashyap, learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that a copy of the same has not been furnished to him.

Similarly, Mr. D. Das, learned Senior Counsel, along with the other learned counsel appearing for the remaining respondents, submits that the written synopsis filed in the writ petition has not been circulated amongst the parties.

A mention is also made on behalf of Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel for the Higher Education Department, seeking posting of the matter on another date for completion of his arguments.

The prayer is not opposed.

List the matter on 28.04.2026 for further hearing.

It is clarified that written arguments, if any, shall be furnished by the concerned learned counsel to the learned counsel appearing for

all the parties on or before the next date of listing.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant