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

Case No. : WP(C)/5750/2021

DR. GOPAL PHUKAN
S/O LATE DAYARAM PHUKAN, R/O TETELIA HILLSIDE, LACHIT
BORPHUKON PATH, NEAR HANUMAN MANDIR, P.S.-JALUKBARI, P.O.-
MALIGAON RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS, GUWAHATI, DIST- KAMRUP(M),
ASSAM, PIN-781033

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 10 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, JANATA
BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

4:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-781019

5:DUDHNOI COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
DUDHNOI
DIST- GOALPARA
ASSAM-783124

6:THE GOVERNING BODY
DUDHNOI COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
DUDHNOI
DIST- GOALPARA
ASSAM-783124

7:THE PRESIDENT
GOVERNING BODY
DUDHNOI COLLEGE
DUDHNOI
DIST-GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-783124

8:THE PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY
DUDHNOI COLLEGE
DUDHNOI
DIST-GOALPARA
ASSAM-783124

9:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-781029

10:THE TREASURY OFFICER. GOALPARA
DIST-GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-783101

11:THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT (LOCAL FUND)
ASSAM
KAR BHAWAN COMPLEX
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P D NAIR, S R A NASER,MR. H ROHMAN,MR. A
CHETRY,MR G ALAM

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, J K RABHA(R-7),MR. J M GOGOI (R-7),J K

RABHA(R-8),MR. B D GOSWAMI(R-7,8),MR. J M GOGOI(R-8),MR. B PEGU,MR J PAYENG,SC,
AG (A AND E),SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR**

ORDER

Date : 11.03.2026

Heard Mr. P.D. Nair, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that all the queries which are raised against the petitioner had been reply to by the petitioners has and when they have been raised, Mr. B.D. Goswami, learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos. 5,6,7 and 8 submits that the reply to the letter dated 21.03.2025 remains to be received by the College Authorities.

2. Mr. P.D. Nair, has submitted before this Court that a reply to the aforesaid letter had been submitted to the Principal of the Dudhnoi College and the same was received by the Principal and Secretary of the Dudhnoi College on 07.04.2025.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner the replies in certificates etc has also been submitted to the Principal of the Dudhnoi College.

4. At the request of the Mr. B.D. Goswami, list this matter again on 26th of March, 2026, by which date the respondent Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall have their stand brought on record by way of an affidavit.

5. The matter relates to the regular pension to be paid to retired Principal of a College from 2018 and the writ petition had been instituted in the year 2021. It is made clear that no further dates would be granted and the matter would be taken up for adjudication on the next date fixed. It is also made clear that in the absence of response from the respondent Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 would be held to their detriment.

6. List this matter again on **26th of March, 2026.**

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant