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

**Case No. : WP(C)/4918/2024**

PRSANTA BARUAH  
SON OF SRI AJIT CHANDRA BARUAH,  
RESIDENT OF 2 NO. BARBIL,  
DIGBOI, P.O. AND P.S.- DIGBOI,  
IN THE DISTRICT OF TINSUKIA,  
ASSAM, PIN- 786171.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM,  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF  
FOREST FORCE  
ASSAM  
ARANYA BHAWAN  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI- 781037  
IN THE DISTRICT OF KAMRUP(METRO)

ASSAM.

3:THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
EASTERN ASSAM CIRCLE  
JORHAT  
DISTRICT- JORHAT  
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
DIGBOI DIVISION

DISTRICT- DIGBOI  
ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MS. M D CHOWDHURY, MR N BARUAH

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, FOREST,

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**12.03.2025**

Heard Ms. M.D. Chowdhury, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. I. Barthakur, learned Standing Counsel appears for the Forest Department.

The petitioner is aggrieved that notwithstanding his long duration of rendering service under the Forest Department in the various capacities he has not been regularized. The petitioner was engaged as Junior Assistant (Computer) under the DFO, Digboi Division.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the communication dated 03.07.2007 addressed to the Principal, Chief Conservator of Forest issued by the DFO, Digboi Division to consider his case as he had discharged his duties very sincerely.

Since the representation filled by the petitioner was not considered by the concerned authority, being aggrieved, the present writ petition has been filed.

By order dated 25.09.2024 notice was issued permitting the respondents to complete their instructions and filed affidavit.

On 25.11.2024 the respondents were granted 6 (six) weeks time to file affidavit. Today when the matter was called up, the learned counsel for the respondents has prayed for further 2 (two) weeks time. He submits that the

matter is under active consideration however, no final decision as yet has been taken.

In view of the prayer made by the learned counsel for the respondents, matter be listed on 21.04.2025.

In view of the prayer for interim relief made by the learned counsel for the petitioner it is directed that if the petitioner is found to be working against the vacant sanction post of Junior Assistant (Computer) under the DFO, Digboi Division, the conditions of service of the petitioner in respect of that particular post shall not be altered without the leave of the Court.

List accordingly.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**