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

Case No. : WP(C)/4851/2024

AKHENDRA KALITA
SON OF LATE DHIREN KALITA
RESIDENT OF P.H.E. COMPLEX,
QUARTER NO. 223, HENGRABARI,
P.O.- HENGRABARI, PS.- DISPUR
KAMRUP(M), ASSAM, PIN- 781036.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

4:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

5:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING (WATER)

ASSAM
HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI- 36

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

6:NIDESH KUMAR HAJONG
JUNIOR ASSISTANT

O/O- THE CHIEF ENGINEER
(WATER)
ASSAM

HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI- 36

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

7:GOBIN GOHAIN
JUNIOR ASSISTANT

O/O- THE CHIEF ENGINEER
(WATER)
ASSAM

HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI- 36

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

8:NITA BAISHYA
JUNIOR ASSISTANT

O/O- THE CHIEF ENGINEER
(WATER)
ASSAM

HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI- 36

DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

(NOTICE TO PRIVATE RESPONDENT NO. 6 TO 8 MAY BE SERVED
THROUGH THE RESPONDENT NO. 5)

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR J I BARBHUIYA, MRS. K H CHOUDHURY,MR A HOSSAIN,MR. L MOHAN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, P H E, S BARBHUYAN(R-6,7,8),MS R MEDHI(R-6,7,8),MR. R BORA (R-6,7,8)

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

06.04.2026

Heard Mr. JI Borbhuiya, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. RR Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, PHE and Mr. R Bora, learned counsel for the respondents no. 6, 7 & 8.

Mr. RR Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, PHE submits that further time be granted to file affidavit. Mr. R Bora, learned counsel for the respondents no. 6, 7 & 8 submits that their affidavit has already been filed. The dispute between the petitioner and the respondents pertains to the *inter se* seniority list of the Junior Assistants issued on 26.07.2024, which has been impugned, the affidavit of the Department is necessary in this regard. The state respondents will endeavour to file their affidavits by the next date fixed.

List the matter on 08.05.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant