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

Case No. : WP(C)/487/2021

TARUN SAIKIA AND 75 ORS
S/O-LAKHAN SAIKIA,
R/O-VILL. AND P.O-LAHOLOAL,
DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM.

2: SRI NARAYAN GOSWAMI
S/O-LATE TILAK GOSWAMI
R/O-NO.2 JAKAIPELOWA
P.O-RAJBARI
DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

3: SRI DHIREN CHEKANIDHARA
S/O-LATE UMARAM CHEKANIDHARA

R/O-MODERGURI
P.O -BORBALI
DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

4: SRI HARICHARAN BHUYAN
S/O-LATE BHUBAN CH. BHUYAN

R/O-NATUN KAMALABARI SATRA

P.O-KAMALABARI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

5: NILAMONI BORA
S/O-RAMANANDA BORA

R/O-JALUKBARI

P.O-MORITUNI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM

6: JUGANTA GOGOI
S/O-BODHESWAR GOGOI

R/O-NAKARI

P.O-NORTH LAKHIMPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

7: DEIJIRANI GOGOI
D/O-BHOLANATH GOGOI

R/O-KATHARBARI

P.O -DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

8: DEBASHRI GOHAIN
D/O-GOLUK GOHAIN

R/O-BHATI JALVARI

P.O-JALVARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

9: PRITAM BURA GOHAIN
S/O-GOLUK GOHAIN

R/O-DIGHALAGAON

P.O- DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

10: PARULMONI PANYENG
D/O-MANIK PANYENG

R/O-CHOWRAKIYA

P.O -DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

11: RASHMIREKHA PANYENG
S/O-MUHIRAM PANYENG

R/O- AYENGIA BORGAON

P.O-MOHAL BEBEJIA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

12: HIMADRI CHETIA
S/O- BHOLANATH CHETIA

R/O-KHAJUA

P.O-JALVARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

13: ATUL PEGU
S/O-CHANDIRAM PEGU

R/O-MOAMARI

P.O - BAHPARA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

14: RUBI CHETIA
S/O-BHULANATH CHETIA

R/O-KHAJUA

P.O - JALVARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

15: SRI NITUL BORA
S/O-LATE NANDA BORA

R/O-DULIAGAON

P.O -DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

16: TRISHNA BORPHUKAN
D/O-ANIMA CHETIA

R/O-KHAJUA

P.O -DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

17: MOHAN LAGACHU
S/O-MUHI LAGACHU

R/O-BHUMA LAGACHU

P.O -KANAGKAN CHAPORI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

18: RENU BORA
D/O-CHATAI BORA

R/O-NO.2 BATAMARI

P.O-BATAMARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

19: BIJOYA GOGOI
D/O-LATE BHUGESWAR GOGOI

R/O-NO.1 GHILAMORA

P.O -GHILAMORA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM.

20: LALIT KONWAR
S/O-BHOGESWAR KONWAR

R/O-KONWARGAON

P.O -MOIDOMIA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

21: SANGITA DUTTA BORUAH
S/O-LATE BENIMADHAB DUTTA

R/O- MOIDOMIA

P.O- MOIDOMIA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

22: MRIDULA SAIKIA BORA
D/O-LATE NARA KANTA SAIKIA

R/O-THAKURBARI

P.O-NORTH LAKHIMPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

23: JAYANTA RAJKHOWA
S/O-LATE BISWESWAR RAJKHOWA

R/O-PILKHANA

P.O -PADUMONI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

24: GITANJALI BHUYAN
S/O- LATE KHAGESWAR BHUYAN

R/O-MILAN NAGAR

P.O-NORTH LAKHIMPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

25: PRASANTA GOGOI
S/O- LATE NABIN CH. GOGOI

R/O-GHILAMORA

P.O - GHILAMORA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

26: SABITA DOLEY
D/O-SONADHAN DOLEY

R/O-NAYABAZAR

P.O -RATANPUR MIRI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

27: PULIN PEGU
S/O-CHERENAI PEGU

R/O-NAMANI CHEREPAI

P.O-JENGRAIMUKH

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

28: DIPLI GOGOI KONWAR
D/O-PUNYA GOGOI

R/O-CHAKLIVARIA

P.O - SABOTI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

29: LAKHINATH BORUAH
S/O-LATE HARENDRA NATH BORUAH

R/O-RONGPURIA

P.O-PHULBARI BOKANODI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

30: ANUPAM KINGKAR BORA
S/O-MAHENDRA KINGKAR BORA

R/O-NAKARI
WARD NO.2

P.O -NORTH LAKHIMPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

31: DHRUBAJYOTI HAZARIKA
S/O-GIRIN HAZARIKA

R/O-MAZARBARI

P.O -POTIA

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

32: MANUJ DUTTA
S/O-LATE NARAYAN DUTTA

R/O-LACHAIGAON

P.O-NARAGAON

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

33: DIGANTA BORA
S/O-BRAJEN BORA

R/O-JAGUNDHARI

P.O -AUNIATI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

34: DIPA MAHANTA

D/O-DEBEN MAHANTA

R/O-DAKUA

P.O-DHALPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

35: RINKU BORA
S/O-DHARMESWAR BORA

R/O-NARAYANPUR WARD NO.3

P.O -DIKRONG

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

36: PRASANTA BORA
S/O- BUDHIN BORA

R/O-PANBARI

P.O -PANBARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

37: PARTHA SARATHI GOGOI
S/O-PABITRA GOGOI

R/O-SONARI SARING SHAK

P.O - SONARI SARING SHAK

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

38: SAHABUDDIN AHMED
S/O-MAJIBUR RAHMAN

R/O-DHARAMPUR

P.O -DHARAMPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

39: BADAN GOGOI
S/O-MADAN GOGOI

R/O-LATHAU

P.O - LATHAU

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

40: SIRUMONI GOGOI
S/O-INDRESWAR GOGOI

R/O-BORGOHAIN GAON

P.O -JAPISAJIYA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

41: NIVARANI BORUAH
D/O-DHARMESWAR BORUAH

R/O-BORBALI

P.O - BORBALI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

42: TRALUKYA DOWARAH
S/O-RATNESWAR DOWARAH

R/O-KATHABARI

P.O -DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

43: DITUL DOWARAH
S/O-RATNESWAR DOWARAH

R/O-KATHABARI

P.O -DHAKUAKHANA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

44: RUPA HAZARIKA
S/O-LATE BIJOY HAZARIKA

R/O-NO.1 GHILAMORA

P.O- GHILAMORA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

45: GITANJALI BORUAH
D/O- CHENIRAM BORUAH

R/O-NAKURBARI

P.O-NOWBOICHA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

46: GUBIN SAIKIA
S/O- LATE PADMADHAR SAIKIA

R/O-JAIPUR PICHALA

P.O -BHUGPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

47: KUMUD BHUYAN
S/O-DULAL BHUYAN

R/O-GOSAIBARI

P.O - GOSAIBARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

48: JUGAL BHUYAN
S/O-DULAL BHUYAN

R/O-GOSAIBARI

P.O - GOSAIBARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

49: DIP KUMAR SAIKIA
S/O- NIREN SAIKIA

R/O-NO.2 HARMUTY

P.O - DULIAPATHER

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

50: PRFULLA BORUAH
S/O-KESA KANTA BORUAH

R/O-KAMARGAON

P.O - KAMARGAON

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

51: PRANAB SAIKIA
S/O-MAHEN CHANDRA SAIKIA

R/O-KOTHAMIA GAON

P.O-MAJULI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

52: EVA TAMULI
D/O-RAMA KANTA HAZARIKA

R/O-BORTANI

P.O - BORTANI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

53: ACHINTA KALITA
S/O- ROHIT CHANDRA KALITA

R/O-DAKHINPAT

P.O - DAKHINPAT SATRA

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

54: JURITI SAIKIA
D/O-NAREN KALITA

R/O-JAMUGURI

P.O -JAPJUP

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

55: LAKHYADA SONOWAL
S/O-DHARMESWAR SONOWAL

R/O-GAGALDUBI

P.O - BOGINADI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

56: DIJEN SAIKIA
S/O-PADMESWAR SAIKIA

R/O-SAUKUSHI

P.O -DIKRONG

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

57: RAJASHREE SAIKIA
S/O- DITUL SAIKIA

R/O-SAUKUSHI

P.O -BHELAIMORA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

58: SANJIB RAJKHOWA

S/O-SUREN RAJKHOWA

R/O-SRIBHUYAN

P.O -LETEKUPUKHURI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

59: JYOTIKA DUTTA
D/O-BHETARAM DUTTA

R/O-CHOWDHAPUNIA

P.O - CHOWDHAPUNIA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

60: MUNINDRA BORA
S/O-MUHIDHAR BORA

R/O-PORABIL

P.O -LETEKUPUKHURI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

61: KHIROD BORA
S/O-BODHESWAR BORA

R/O-RANGAJAN

P.O -LETEKUPUKHURI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

62: BHABEN HAZARIKA
S/O-GOLAP HAZARIKA

R/O-PATHALIPAHAR

P.O - PATHALIPAHAR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

63: JONALI BORA
D/O-MUHIDHAR BORA

R/O-PORABIL

P.O -LETEKUPUKHURI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

64: MAHESWAR BORUAH
S/O- LATE KHIRESWAR BORUAH

R/O-RANGAJAN

P.O - LETEKUPUKHURI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

65: NITYANANDA SAIKIA
S/O-LATE TOKHESWAR SAIKIA

R/O-BELAGURI

P.O-JARABARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

66: DEBEN CH. BHUYAN
S/O-BHOLA BHUYAN

R/O-NATUN KAMALABARI SATRA

P.O -KAMALABARI

DISTRICT-MAJULI
ASSAM.

67: JONALI DUTTA
S/O-LATE GHANASYAM DUTTA

R/O-NAKARI

P.O -NORTH LAKHIMPUR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

68: NIRMAL HAZARIKA
S/O-LATE BIJOY HAZARIKA

R/O-GHILAMORA

P.O - GHILAMORA

DISTRICT-DHEMAJI
ASSAM.

69: MADHUSMITA BORA
S/O- PHULESWAR BORA

R/O-WARD NO.6
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
P.O - NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

70: DULU KUMAR GOGOI
S/O- LATE CHANDRA NATH GOGOI
R/O-NAKARI
WARD NO.-2
P.O - NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

71: CHAYANIKA GOHAIN BORA
D/O-LAKHIRAM BORAH
R/O-PADMAPUR
P.O - PADMAPUR
DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

72: PABITRA MORANG
S/O- LATE POHAR MORANG

R/O-BAMUNDOLONI

P.O -PAHUMARA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

73: MUKUNDA MADHAB DAS

S/O-PUNYESWAR DAS

R/O-GHARMORA

P.O - GHARMORA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

74: TRIBENI GOSWAMI
S/O- KIRTI GOSWAMI
R/O-BHOGPUR
P.O - BHOGPUR
DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

75: DILIP SAIKIA
S/O-BISHNURAM SAIKIA

R/O-NO.2 JARABARI

P.O -JARABARI

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

76: CHANDRA SONOWAL
S/O-SONARAM SONOWAL

R/O-MARICHA PATHAR

P.O -BIHPURIA

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, EDUCATION DEPTT. (SECONDARY), SACHIVALAYA, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006, ASSAM.

2:THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPTT.
SACHIVALAYA
DISPUR

GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-781019

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B D GOSWAMI, MS. B M LAHKAR,MS. P BORAH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, SEC. EDU.,

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

25/08/2026

Heard Mr. B D Goswami, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. P P Dutta, learned Standing counsel, Secondary Education Department submits that he be granted time till 10.09.2026 to make his submissions in the matter.

Prayer accepted.

Registry to list this matter again on **10.09.2026.**

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant