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

Case No. : WP(C)/4973/2026

SRI NEWTAN BRAHMA AND 2 ORS
SON OF SRI BALORAM BRAHMA, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - PUB MAKRA,
P.O - KALAIGAON, DIST.- CHIRANG, BTAD, ASSAM, PIN NO. 784525

2: SRI SWARNAJYOTI THAOSEN
SON OF LT. DIBAKAR THAOSEN
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE DAMADIHAWAR
P.O. AND P.S. - MAIBANG
DIST- DIMA HASAO. ASSAM
PIN NO. 788831

3: SRI KANGBURA SINGNAR
S/O LT. SAR-ET SINGNAR RESIDENT OF VILLAGE CHIPHONGSAJIR
LARULANGSAO
WARD NO. 5
P.O. AND P.S.- DIPHU
DIST.-KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM
PIN NO. 78246

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 13 ORS
REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER/ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION, PUBLIC RELATIONS ETC.,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

4:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
BODOFA NAGAR KOKRAJHAR
BTC
ASSAM
PIN NO. 783370.

5:THE REGIONAL OFFICER AND CHD INFORMATION AND PUBLIC
RELATION DEPTT. BTC
KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM
PIN NO. 783370.

6:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
SECRETARY DIMA HASAO AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
HAFLONG
DIMA HASAO
ASSAM.

7:THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATION HILLS DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
ASSAM
PIN NO.

8:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/SECRETARY KAAC AUTONOMOUS
COUNCIL
DIPHU
ASSAM
PIN NO. 783370.

9:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATION (HILLS) KAAC
DIPHU
ASSAM

10:SRI HIMANGSHU LAHKAR
SERVING AT HEAD QUARTER OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM

PIN-781006

11:SRI MANOJ KALITA
SERVING AT HEAD QUARTER OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
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PIN-781006

12:SRI SUMIT PAUL
SERVING AT HEAD QUARTER OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
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13:SRI DHARANI TAW
SERVING AT HEAD QUARTER OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN-781006

14:SMTI NEELAM SAIKIA
SERVING AT HEAD QUARTER OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN-78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A R SIKDAR, J U AHMED,MR. R K MUSHAHARY

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, D H A COUNCIL,SC, BTC,SC, K A A C

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO
O R D E R

14.09.2026

Heard Mr. A.R Sikdar, learned counsel for the petitioners, who submits that non-inclusion of the petitioners in the final Gradation List of Translator, Librarian, Journalist, Missing Journalist, Bengali Translator, Proof Reader, Sub Editor-cum-Proof Reader has lead them into filing the instant writ petition. The learned counsel submits that a separate Gradation List has been maintained in respect of the employees of the Bodoland Territorial Council, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and Dima Hasao Autonomous Council and therefore, the same has deprived the petitioner from the chance to be promoted to the next higher post, which is regulated by the State Government.

Issue notice of motion returnable by four weeks.

Mr. A. Chakraborty, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3, while Mr. B.C Musahary, learned Standing Counsel, BTC accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 4 & 5, Mr. R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Dima Hasao Autonomous Council accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 6 & 7 and Ms. S. Kemprai, learned Standing Counsel, KAAC accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 8 and 9.

Petitioner to furnish requisite extra copies of the writ petition to the learned counsel for the respondents within three working days.

Petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon the private

respondent Nos. 10 to 14 by speed post within three working days.

Issue notice on the interim prayer returnable by four weeks as well.

On the next date, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents shall obtain instructions as to whether any final Gradation List have been prepared prior to the Gradation List dated 14.08.2026 (Annexure-8).

List the matter again after four weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant