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

**Case No. : WP(C)/6915/2021**

BIDUR CHANDRA RAY  
S/O- CHATISH CHANDRA RAY, R/O VILLAGE- KOIMARI PART VII, PO-  
KOIMARI, ,PS- GOLAK GANJ, DIST- DHUBRI, ASSAM-783335

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS  
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GHY-06

2:THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GHY-06

3:THE DIRECTOR OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT  
ASSAM  
ULUBARI  
G. S. ROAD  
GUWAHATI  
DIST- KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM-781005

4:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DHUBRI  
DIST- DHUBRI  
ASSAM-783301

5:THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DHUBRI  
DIST- DHUBRI

ASSAM-783301

6:THE CIRCLE OFFICER  
AGOMONI REVENUE CIRCLE  
AGOMONI  
DIST- DHUBRI  
ASSAM-783301

7:DHANESHWAR BARMAN  
S/O- HARIDAS BARMAN  
R/O- VILLAGE AND PO-BISHKHOWA PT II  
PS- GOLAKGANJ  
DIST-DHUBRI  
ASSAM-783334

8:SRI KHIROD DAS (LAT MANDAL)  
S/O- JIBAN DAS  
R/O- VILL- KAJIGAON  
PO- MOLAM DUBI  
PS- KAJIGAON  
DIST- KOKRAJHAR (BTAD)-783334

9:JITESH CHANDRA BHAKAT  
S/O LATE TARINI KANTA BHAKAT  
R/O- VILL KAIMARI PART IV  
PO- KAIMARIPS- GOLAK GANJ  
DIST- DHUBRIASSAM-783335

10:SRI RAJESH BHAKAT  
S/O LATE TARINI KANTA BHAKAT  
R/O- VILL KAIMARI PART IV  
PO- KAIMARIPS- GOLAK GANJ  
DIST- DHUBRIASSAM-78333

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. P MAHANTA  
**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK**

**17-12-2021**

Heard Mr. P. Mahanta, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. M.D. Borah, learned Standing counsel, Transport Department for the respondent Nos. 1 to 3. Also heard Mr. B. Deuri, learned

Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

The District Development Commissioner, Dhubri under No. DDG.13/2010/ Pt/215 dated 11.07.2019 and under Corrigendum No. DDG.13/2010/Pt/216 dated 23.07.2019 issued Certificate that the petitioner gathered few years experience in operating the ferry services that has been reported by the Circle Officer, Agomoni Revenue Circle, Agomoni on 08.07.2019. However, in terms of letter No. AMC-3/ Pt-II/2020/75 dated 06.02.2021 of the Circle Officer, Agomoni Revenue Circle, the District Development Commissioner, Dhubri vide order No. DDG.13/2010/Pt/237 dated 15.02.2021 cancelled both the experience certificate dated 11.07.2019 and the corrigendum dated 23.07.2019, noted above.

Aggrieved with the said order dated 15.02.2021 of the District Development Commissioner, Dhubri, the petitioner has preferred this writ petition stating that the said cancellation order was issued without giving him any opportunity of hearing.

Issue notice, returnable by **six weeks**.

As Ms. M.D. Borah, learned Standing counsel, Transport Department and Mr. B. Deuri, learned Government Advocate, Assam have accepted the notices on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and 4 to 6 respectively, no formal notice need to be issued to those respondents.

Petitioner shall serve requisite extra copies of this writ petition including the annexures appended thereto to Ms. Borah, learned Standing counsel, Transport Department and Mr. Deuri, learned Government Advocate, Assam within two days, obtaining necessary acknowledgment from them in that regard.

Petitioner shall take steps for service of notices on the respondent Nos. 7 to 10 by registered post with A/D within two days providing their correct and proper addresses with requisite postal stamps.

List accordingly.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**