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

Case No. : WP(C)/5137/2025

JINAMONI KHATANAR DUTTA AND ANR
W/O BISWAJEET DUTTA, R/O WARD NO. 3, NARAYANPUR, P.O.- DIKRONG,
DIST- LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM-784164

2: PRATIVA BHUYAN @ PRATIVA BHUYAN BORAH
W/O PRAFULLA BORUAH
R/O WARD NO. 1
NARAYANPUR
BADULAHATI
P.O.- DIKRONG
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM-78416

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-781006

2:DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
NEAR MESSAGE CONTROL ROOM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM-781006

3:NARAYANPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
OFFICE OF THE NARAYANPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD
NARAYANPUR
P.O.- DIKRONG

DIST- LAKHIMPUR-784164

4:THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NARAYANPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD
OFFICE OF THE NARAYANPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD
NARAYANPUR
P.O.- DIKRONG
DIST- LAKHIMPUR-78416

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR G N SAHEWALLA, MS S AGARWAL,MS T J SAHEWALLA,MR M SAHEWALLA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : --03.09.2025

Heard Mr. G.N. Sahewalla, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. S. Agarwal, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. C.K.S. Baruah, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 1 & 2.

2. The petitioners are employees of Narayanpur Municipal Board. Seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to provincialise their services under the Assam Municipal Employees [Provincialisation] Act, 2025, the petitioners are before this Court by the instant writ petition.

3. Issue notice, returnable in 4 [four] weeks.

4. As Mr. Baruah, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam has appeared and accepted notices for the respondent nos. 1 & 2, formal notices need not be issued to the said respondents. Ms. Agarwal, learned counsel for the petitioners shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Mr. Baruah within 2 [two] working days from today.

5. The petitioners shall take steps for service of notice upon the respondent nos. 3 & 4 by

registered post with A/D, within 2 [two] working days from today.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant