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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, A R PAL (R-3)

BEFORE

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR
ORDER**

25/02/2026

Heard Mr. G N Sahewalla, learned Senior counsel for the petitioners and Mr. H K Sarma, learned counsel, representing the respondent No. 3, Narayanpur Municipal Board.

Mr. H K Sarma, learned counsel, representing the Narayanpur Municipal Board (respondent No. 3) submits that on account of an error committed by the Head Assistant of the Municipal Board, the list of employees prepared for provincialisation contained names of only 8 (eight) employees and not 12 (twelve), originally so incorporated. He submits that for the said discrepancy, the Head Assistant was also proceeded against by instituting a departmental proceeding.

Mr. Sarma, learned counsel, representing the Narayanpur Municipal Board (respondent No. 3) submits that the rectified list would now be sent to the Director of Municipal Administration for further necessary action.

The Narayanpur Municipal Board authorities to place the correct position before the Director of Municipal Administration with regard to the number as well as names of the

employees of the Board, eligible for having their services provincialised under the provisions of the Assam Municipal Employees (Provincialisation) Act, 2025.

Let the said exercise be completed within a period of 2 (two) weeks from today.

Registry to list this matter again on **20.03.2026**.

On the next date of listing, the learned counsel appearing for the Director of Municipal Administration shall apprise this Court about the stand of the authorities with regard to the rectified list, now placed before the authorities by the Municipal Board.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant