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

Case No. : WP(C)/5060/2024

RUMI GOSWAMI
W/O- PRANAB KUMAR GOSWAMI, R/O- KALIPUR, RIVER SIDE, P.O.
BHARALUMUKH, P.S. BHARALUMUKH, GUWAHATI-09, DIST.- KAMRUP
(M), ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF ASSAM
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

4:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

5:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-29

6:THE DIRECTOR (I/C)
DIRECTORATE OF LIBRARY SERVICES
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-0

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S C DAS, P BURAGOHAIN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, AG (A AND E),SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

ORDER

Date : 30/09/2024

Heard Mr. S.C. Das, learned counsel for the writ petitioner.

The petitioner was an employee serving under the establishment of Director of Library Sciences, Assam. She had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation with effect from 28/02/2022. The petitioner has approached this Court with the twin grievances, viz. (i) her arrear salary for the month of February, 2020 has not been paid to her and (ii) after the revision of pay scale, revised pay/pension payable to the petitioner was not paid to her.

Mr. D. Bora, learned Government Advocate, Assam and Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department, Assam, appearing for the official respondents, have prayed for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.

Issue notice of motion returnable in eight weeks.

Since Mr. D. Bora, learned Government Advocate, Assam, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 2, 3 & 6, Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department, Assam, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 4 and Mr. C. Baruah, learned Standing Counsel, Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Assam, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no.

5, service of notice is deemed to be complete in this case. However, extra copies of the writ petition, requisite in numbers, be furnished to the learned departmental counsel within one week from today, so as to enable them to obtain instruction, facilitating disposal of the writ petition at the stage of admission hearing.

It is made clear that pendency of this writ petition shall constitute a bar for the respondents to redress the grievance of the petitioner, in accordance with law, if so advised.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant