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

Case No. : WP(C)/5571/2025

SHRI GAUTAM BORA
S/O- PRAFULLA BORA, RESIDENT OF- POWER HOUSE, KAHILIPARA,
GUWAHATI. P.O-KAHILIPARA P.S-DISPUR DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M) PIN-
781019

2: SHRI RANJIT GOGOI

S/O- LATE JIBON CH. GOGOI
RESIDENT OF- WARD NO. 6
BOKAJAN
P.O AND P.S-BOKAJAN DISTRICT- KARBI ANGLONG PIN- 782480

3: SMTI RATNA SONOWAL
C/O- ROHINI SONOWAL
RESIDENT OF- J.O.C. (A.O.D) COLONY
TINSUKIA. P.O- AND P.S- TINSUKIA. DISTRICT- TINSUKIA PIN- 78612

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM, AND OTHERS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY POWER (ELECTRICITY)
DEPARTMENT, CM BLOCK, 2NDFLOOR, JANATA BHAWAN, ASSAM
SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, PIN-781006

2:THE ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LTD (AEGCL)
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI
PIN-781001

3:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LTD. (AEGCL)

BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI PIN-781001

4:THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LTD
(AEGCL)
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI PIN-781001

5:THE GENERAL MANAGER (HR)

ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LTD (AEGCL)
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI PIN-781001

6:THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (HR)

ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LTD (AEGCL)
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI
PIN-781001

7:SMTI KARABI BURAGOHAIN
DEPUTY MANAGER
ADDRESS- OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LTD (AEGCL)
BIJULEE BHAWAN
PALTANBAZAR
GUWAHATI
PIN-78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R BAISHYA, MR. P M TALUKDAR,MR. T DEURI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, AEGCL,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN**

ORDER

22.09.2025

Heard Mr. T. Deuri, learned counsel for the petitioners and Ms. S. Baruah, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No. 1. Also heard Ms. K. Phukan, learned Standing Counsel, AEGCL, for the respondent Nos. 2 to 6.

In this petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, three petitioners have prayed for issuing direction to the respondent authorities for granting pay protection to them, as they are similarly situated; like the Assistant Managers of AEGCL, namely, Shri Achyut Gogoi, Shri Gautam Basumatary, Shri Chandan Boraik, Shri Rajib Baishya, Shri Biswajit Hazarika, Shri Rockmon Deroi and Shri Debajyoti Saikia, who were granted pay protection in tandem with the respondent No. 7, Smti. Karabi Buragohain; in accordance with Resolution No. 17 of the 94th meeting of the Board of Directors of AEGCL, which was held on 13.02.2023.

Perused the petition and the documents placed on record.

Let notice be issued to the respondents, returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

Steps upon the respondent No. 7 be taken by a registered post with A/D and also by usual process, within a week from today.

However, no formal notice is required to be issued to the respondent Nos. 1-6, since they are being duly represented by the learned Standing Counsels. But, extra requisite copies of the petition be furnished to them during the course of the day.

List the matter after **4 (four) weeks**.

Ms. Phukan, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos. 2-6, shall obtain necessary instruction and apprise this Court on the next returnable date.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant