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

Case No. : WP(C)/7042/2021

CHITRA DAS
C/O - PANKAJ KUMAR DAS,
R/O- H.NO-23, S.R.S ROAD, UZANBAZAR,
P.O- UZANBAZAR, P.S- LATASIL,
DIST-KAMRUP(M), ASSAM, PIN-781001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REP. BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
PHE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

2:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PHE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

3:THE UNDER SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PHE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER (PHE)
WATER
ASSAM
HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI-36

5:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

6:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
WELFARE OF PLAINS TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

7:THE CHAIRMAN
SELECTION COMMITTEE
PHED

FOR SELECTION OF JE FOR PROMOTION TO THE POST OF AE(DH)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

PHE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR

GUWAHATI-0

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M SARANIA, A SARANIA,MS N N SHARMA,MS N RAI,MS N BISHAYA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, WPT AND BC,SC, P H E

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR

ORDER

Date : 02.02.2026

Heard Mr. S. Sarania, learned counsel for the petitioner and also heard Mr. R Borthakur, learned Standing counsel appearing for the PHE Department, who has submitted that they would be filing an affidavit-in-opposition. Mr. B Sharma appears for the Accountant General.

It is noticed that the matter is of 2021 and it has been pending before this Court only due to the absence of the affidavit-in-opposition by the respondent authority.

In fact, on the initial date, observations had been made that the interim orders should be considered on the next returnable date.

As a last opportunity, the respondent are allowed time till 16th of February, 2026, to file their affidavit, if the affidavit is not filed within 16th of February, 2026 and such affidavit is filed on a later date then, the same shall be accepted only on production of from of deposit of a cost of Rs. 5,000/- in favour of Gauhati High Court (Principal Seat) Employees' Association. In case no affidavit is filed before the returnable date, the respondents would be required to pay a cost of Rs. 20,000/- in favour of Gauhati High Court (Principal Seat) Employees' Association.

The petitioners would be at liberty to file their rejoinder affidavit-in-opposition, if any, filed by the respondents before the next date of listing.

List this matter again on 23rd of February, 2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant