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

Case No. : WP(C)/5639/2025

JUHISREE HAZARIKA AND ORS
AGE -35
D/O-MR .PRODIP HAZARIKA
VILLAGE- KENDUGURI
PO-SENGELIGAON
PS- JORHAT, DIST-JORHAT
PIN - 785010
TET ROLL NO- 300448

2: HIMASHREE KASHYAP
AGE 26
D/O - PABITRA DEVA SARMAH
VILLAGE- DATALPARA NATUNBASTI
PO- FATASHIL (AMBARI)
PS- FATASHIL (AMBARI)
DIST- KAMRUP METRO
PIN- 781025

3: PRANAB KHATIORA
AGE-30
S/O - GOBINDA KHATIORA
VILL- HATIBANDHIA
PO- BAKARI DOLONI
PS- HELEM
DIST- BISWANATH
PIN- 784172
TET ROLL NO 902048

4: JADUMONI BORAH
AGE- - 28
S/O - - BUPRAM BORAH
VILL- - ABHAYAPURIA GAON
PO- - BHAKATIDUAR
PS- - JENGRAIMUKH

DIST- - MAJULI
PIN- - 785110
TET ROLL NO - - 301655

5: ELIMA REHAN

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D/O- MUMREZ ALI
AGE-28
VILL.P.O- NAKUCHI PATHAR
DISTRICT - BAJALI
PIN-781352
TET ROLL NO-804724

6: . KHANDAKAR ROKIBUL ISLAM
S/O KHANDAKAR AMJAD ALI
AGE 32
VILL- NAMBERPARA PART 3
P.O- NAMBERPARA
P.S ABHAYAPURI
DISTRICT BONGAIGAON
PIN- 783392
TET ROLL NO- 802274

7: RIMASHREE CHOUDHURY
AGE - 27
D/O - PHANIDHAR CHOUDHURY
VILLAGE - KARAKUCHI
PO - SARTHEBARI
PS - SARTHEBARI
DIST - BARPETA
PIN - 781307
TET ROLL NO- 801429

8: ANOWAR HUSSAIN
AGE-32
S/O - ABDUL HALIM
VILLAGE -TUPAMARI
P.O -TUPAMARI
P.S- NAGARBERA
DIST . KAMRUP R
PIN - 781127
TET ROLL NO - 505207

9: RANJAN KALITA

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AGE-31
S/O- GIRIDHAR KALITA
VILL- KUHIYAR BARI

P.O- CHAMAHIYA ATI
P.S- JENGRAIMUKH
DIST- MAJULI
PIN- 785105
TET ROLL NO- 301801

10: ZAKARIA HASSAN BARBHUIYA
AGE -30
S/O-ABDUL KADIR BARBHUIYA
VILLAGE- SERALIPUR
PO- TANTOO
PS- LALA
DIST- HAILAKANDI
PIN- 788163
TET ROLL NO-101984

11: ISMAIL HOQUE CHOWDHURY
AGE- 28
S/O- MOYNUL HOQUE CHOWDHURY
VILLAGE- TAPAR PATHAR
PO- TAPAR PATHAR
PS- GOROIMARI
DIST- KAMRUP
PIN- 781137
TET ROLL NO- 505734

12: ABHISHEK CHANGKAKOTY
AGE- - 29
S/O - - RAMESH CHANGKAKOTY
TOWN- - SIVASAGAR
PO- - SIVASAGAR
PS- - SIVASAGAR
DIST- - SIVASAGAR
PIN- - 785640
TET ROLL NO - - 301481

13: SILPISIKHA SAIKIA
AGE - 29
D/O - ATUL SAIKIA
VILLAGE - BORSUTAR GAON
PO - BARANGABARI
PS - HALEM
DIST - BISWANATH
PIN - 784172
TET ROLL NO- 904291

14: PANKAJ SARMAH
AGE- 35

S/O- NIPEN SARMAH
VILL- BALIPUKHURI
PO- BURIGANG
PS- GINGIA
DIST- BISWANATH
PIN- 784176
TET ROLL NO. - 904477

15: NAZRIN SULTANA AHMED
AGE - 33
D/O- NAZIMUDDIN AHMED
VILLAGE- BARKUMARPARA
PO- PATHARIGHAT
PS- SIPAJHAR
DIST- DARRANG
PIN- 784144
TET ROLL NO- 400377

16: LUCKY DEVI
AGE- 31
D/O- TARA KANTA NATH
VILL- BAM BESSERIA
PO- BESSERIA
PS- TEZPUR
DIST- SONITPUR
PIN- 784150
TET ROLL NO. - 900687

17: SAMSUN NEHAR BEGUM
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AGE -30 YRS
D/O- ABDUS SALAM SARKAR
VILL- KISMAT HASDAHA PT 4
P.O- KISMAT HASDAHA
P.S- DHUBRI
DIST -DHUBRI (ASSAM)
PIN - 783334
TET ROLL NO -601634

18: NAJMIN BEGUM
AGE -31
D/O- GIYASUDDIN AHMED
VILLAGE- MELAMORA
PO- MELAMORA
PS- KAMARGAON
DIST- GOLAGHAT
PIN- 785702
TET ROLL NO -300740

19: MOAZZAM AKRAM MOZUMDER
AGE 37
S/O GIAS UDDIN MAZUMDER
VILLAGE- BOWARGHAT PART 2
P.O BOWARGHAT
P.S HAILAKANDI
DIST HAILKANDI
PIN 788164
TET ROLL NO 101704

20: PRIYANKA HALDAR
AGE- 27
D/O - RABINDRA HALDAR
VILL- BECHAMARI DUBA
P. O- PHALIHAMARI PATHER
P. S- BHURAGAON
DIST- MORIGAON(ASSAM)
PIN- 782127
TET ROLL NO- 503558

21: MAMPI DEB ROY
AGE - - 28 YEARS
D/O - - LT MAKHAN DEB ROY
VILLAGE- - AMRAGHAT
PO- - DARMIKHAL
PS- - KACHUDARAM
DIST- - CACHAR
PIN- - 788116
TET ROLL NO- - 100516

22: KAIDUR RAHMAN LASKAR
AGE 35
S/O - JALAL UDDIN LASKAR
VILLAGE - RONGPUR PART 4
PO - SAHABAD
PS - KATLICHERRA
DIST - HAILAKANDI
PIN - 78163
TET ROLL NO - 101593

23: DIPSIKHA SAIKIA
AGE - 32
W/O - BABAMONI GOGOI
VILLAGE - GHILADHARIMUKH
P.O - TEWARIPAL
P.S - SOOTEA
DIST - BISWANATH

PIN - 784175
TET ROLL NO - 90034

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT
OF ASSAM, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (SECONDARY), DISPUR,
GUWAHATI -781006

2:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (SECONDARY) DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

3:THE DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
KAHILIPARA GUWAHATI 1

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S BORTHAKUR, MR. D GOGOI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, SEC. EDU.,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR

ORDER

Date : 03.02.2026

Heard Mr. S Borthakur learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. N. J. Khataniar, learned Standing counsel for the Secondary Education.

This writ petition involves the advertisement issued on 26.12.2023 with regard to 1424 vacancies of Post Graduate Teachers in different provincialised schools and 102 vacancies Post Graduate Teacher in different Government Secondary Schools.

The criteria for selection of Post Graduate Teachers had been laid down in each of the advertisements at Clause-2 respectively wherein it was stipulated that if any post remain vacant after publication of the first merit list then maximum two more numbers of merit list would be published. It was also provided that separate merit lists subject-wise in the case of Post Graduate Teacher will be published. The affidavit-in-opposition file by the Director of Secondary Education reveals that no

subject-wise and category-wise merit list for the post of “Graduate Teacher” have been published and therefore, remaining number of vacant posts in the category of post “Graduate Teachers” were not assessed. There appears to be some error in the language used in the affidavit-in-opposition. After hearing the matter for some time, this Court gives the liberty to the respondent authority to file an additional affidavit bringing on record the correct position as may be, on or before 13th of February, 2026.

The petitioners would be at liberty to file their response to the same before the next date of listing.

List this matter again on 24th of February, 2026.

The issue raised in the writ petition has not been adequately answered or referred to in the affidavit-in-opposition file by the respondent authority.

Therefore they are directed to bring on record, through the affidavit, specifically as to whether the merit list for different subjects had been separately prepared prior to the appointment of the selected candidates being resorted to, whether the said merit list or select list had been duly published as required under the relevant rules and also whether the second and third lists had been prepared and published and if not the reasons therefor.

List this matter again on 24th of February, 2026, as a part-hard matter.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant