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

**Case No. : WP(C)/5557/2024**

DEEPIKA DADANI  
C/O- BINEET DEY, H.NO-6, MILAN PATH, NEAR CIRCULAR PATH, RUKMINI  
NAGAR, ASSAM SACHIVALAYA, KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN-781006

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
PERSONNEL-A, DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

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

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
PERSONNEL-A  
DEPARTMENT

DISPUR  
JANATA BHAWAN  
GUWAHATI-6.

4:THE CIRCLE OFFICER  
DISPUR REVENUE CIRCLE  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DISPUR  
KAMRUP (M)

GUWAHATI-29

5:ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
REP. BY THE SECRETARY  
JAWAHAR NAGAR  
KHANAPARA. GUWAHATI-2

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR K CHOUDHURY, MR. N SARMA,MR. A KASHYAP,K  
AHMED,MR. S P SHARMA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, APSC,SC, REVENUE

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 06.02.2025**

Mr. J.K. Goswami, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate for the respondent submits that he would like to file an affidavit incorporating the explanation of employers as regards criteria to include a person to be "Original Inhabitant of Assam", inasmuch as in the ***Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination (Amendment) Rules, 2019***, the essential criteria for selection is "An Original Inhabitant of Assam", however, there is no definition, or criteria laid down either in the said rule as regards who would be a original inhabitant of Assam, inasmuch as in the advertisement for selection of the post, there is no prescription of, be "an original inhabitant of Assam".

Therefore, the respondents are required to explain the intent and meaning of the word used in the rule as well as in the advertisement dated 22.12.2022.

List this matter again on 05.03.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**