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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/617/2024

BHUPENDRA NATH DEKA
S/O LATE KHARGESWAR DEKA, O/O THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC
HEALTH ENGINEERING, GUWAHATI DIVISION NO. I, KAMRUP (M),
GUWAHATI-21

VERSUS

MRS. GAYATRI BHATTACHARYYA
THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING, (WATER), ASSAM,
HENGRABARI, GUWAHATI-36, DIST-KAMRUP (METRO), ASSAM

2:MR. ASHOK KUMAR DEV CHOUDHURY
CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING (W)
HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI-36
DIST-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. J I BORBHUIYA, MRS. K H CHOUDHURY, MR. L MOHAN

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. D GOGOI, SC, P H E

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

27.08.2026

Heard Mr. N. Ali, learned counsel on behalf of Mr. J. I. Borbhuiya, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R. R. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel for the PHE Department representing the respondent.

The petitioner who was regularized against a personal Grade-IV post claiming promotion to next higher grade of Sectional Assistant represented before the employer. The petitioner was recommended by the Divisional Level Selection Committee for promotion to the next higher post of Sectional Assistant, however, when nothing was done, he approached this Court.

This Court under its order dated 08.01.2024 passed in WP(C) No. 42/2024, directed the respondents to take a decision on the recommendation made by the Divisional Level Selection Committee in favour of the petitioner.

While alleging willful and deliberate violation of the aforesaid order, the present contempt petition is filed.

Mr. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel for the PHE Department submits that the matter is an advance stage for consideration of the recommendation of the Divisional Level Selection Committee and a speaking order shall shortly be passed and the same shall be furnished to the petitioner and also be produced before this Court.

List this matter again on 16.09.2026.

JUDGE