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

Case No. : WP(C)/6528/2025

JUNMONI DAS AND 5 ORS
SON OF DIPAK DAS,VILLAGE- MALAIBARI, P.O- MALAIBARI,P.S KHETRI,
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN- 782403,POST NAME- CONSTABLE
(AB) ROLL NO. 11004968

2: MRINMOY DAS
SON OF SHRI KHAGEN DAS
VILLAGE- MALAIBARI
P.O.- MALAIBARI
P.S. KHETRI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN- 782403
POST NAME- CONSTABLE (AB) ROLL NO. 11005230

3: PABITRA DAS
SON OF RAMLAL DAS
VILLAGE- MALAIBARI (HIRAPARA)
P.O- MALAIBARI
P.S.- KHETRI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN- 782403
POST NAME- CONSTABLE (AB)
ROLL NO.- 11006454

4: PARASHJYOTI BHUYAN
SON OF CHITRA BHUYAN
VILLAGE- HATIUTHA
P.O.- JHARGAON
P.S. JAGIROAD
DISTRICT- MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782411

POST NAME- CONSTABLE (AB) ROLL NO.- 11720606

5: PINKU DEKA
SON OF DIMBESWAR DEKA
VILLAGE- MANAHA BELGURI
P.O.- MANAHA
P.S. JAGIROAD
DISTRICT- MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782411
POST NAME- CONSTABLE (AB)
ROLL NO.- 11720557

6: HIRAN BAISHYA
SON OF RIPU BAISHYA
VILLAGE- MANAHA KACHARIGAON
P.O.- MANAHA KACHARIGAON
P.S. JAGIROAD
DIISTRICT- MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782411
POST NAME- CONSTABLE (AB)
ROLL NO. 1171972

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI, ASSAM, PIN- 781006

2:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
ASSAM
ULUBARI
GUWAHATI
PIN- 781007

3:THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (A)
ASSAM AND MEMBER CONVENOR
STATE LEVEL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD (SLPRB)
ASSAM
ULUBARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781007

4:THE STATE LEVEL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD
ASSAM

REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
REHABARI
GUWAHATI
PIN- 781008

5:THE CHAIRMAN
STATE LEVEL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD
ASSAM
REHABARI
GUWAHATI
PIN- 78100

For the petitioner (s) : Mr. A. M. Ahmed, Advocate

For the respondent (s) : Mr. D. Nath, Sr. Govt. Advocate

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH
ORDER

02.02.2026

Issue notice making it returnable on 13.02.2026.

2. Mr. D. Nath, the learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 5. Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon him during the course of the day.
3. Six petitioners have joined together and filed the instant writ petition being aggrieved by the manner of selection carried out to the various posts of Constable (UB) and Constable (AB) in the Assam Police in pursuance to the advertisement dated 06.10.2023.
4. This Court has perused the advertisement dated 06.10.2023

and from the same, it appears that 1645 posts of Constable (UB) and 2300 posts of Constable (AB) in Assam Police and 1 post of Constable (UB) in APRO were to be filled up pursuant to the said advertisement. It is also seen that the vacancies mentioned in the advertisement were tentative and it may vary which would be intimated in due course.

5. The grievances of the petitioners herein are that the petitioners have come to learn from the website as regards their marks in the PET + PST as well as in the CWT. However, the petitioners are not aware of their marks in the viva-voce examination.

6. It is the further case of the petitioners that the final result of the selection has been declared on the website on 11.10.2025. As on date, there is still no select list published, and as such, the petitioners are also not aware as regards the cut-off marks.

7. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners further submitted that when the petitioners have searched the website as to whether the petitioners have been selected or not, after providing their names as well as the Roll Numbers, what appears is whether the particular candidate has been selected or not. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that recruitment to those posts fall within the ambit of

Article 16 of the Constitution. Therefore, it is the mandate of law that such recruitment should be fair, transparent and without violating the equality clause. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners further submitted that in the selection proceedings where the candidates who appeared cannot even after enquiry learn as to what marks the petitioners have obtained as well as the selected candidates have been obtained, under no circumstances can be said to be fair and transparent and therefore it violates the very mandate of Articles 14 & 16 of the Constitution.

8. The materials on record show that though no notice has been issued since 19.11.2025, instructions have been sought for from the Government as to what parameters have been followed.

9. Today, when the matter is being taken up, Mr. D. Nath, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that though the advertisement was issued for filling up of 1645 posts of Constable (UB) and 2300 posts of Constable (AB) in Assam Police and 1 post of Constable (UB) in APRO, but the said posts so mentioned in the advertisement were tentative. He further submitted that other litigations have also been filed in respect to the said recruitment process, and in that regard, reference was drawn to WP(C) No.1902/2025 and WP(C) No.3172/2025. The learned counsel for the respondents further

submitted that the learned Coordinate Bench of this Court by passing an order dated 25.09.2025 in both the writ petitions, i.e. WP(C) No.1902/2025 and WP(C) No.3172/2025 directed the State Government not to effect any appointment against the posts advertised by the advertisement dated 06.10.2023. However, subsequent to an Interlocutory Application filed being I.A.(C) No.3284/2025, the learned Coordinate Bench of this Court has modified the order dated 25.09.2025 on the basis of the submissions made by the learned Advocate General to the effect that 200 posts would be kept vacant. In pursuance to that, the selection and appointment have been made in respect to 1571 posts of Constable (UB) and 2172 posts of Constable (AB).

10. The learned senior Government Advocate further submitted that there was no select list published, but what was done was notified in the website. In addition to that, it has also been mentioned that 200 posts of Constables have been kept vacant in pursuance to the order passed by this Court dated 09.10.2025 in I.A.(C) No.3284/2025.

11. This Court has given an anxious consideration and it is the opinion of this Court that when applications are invited from eligible candidates and the candidates having participated, fairness and transparency in such recruitment process mandates that the candidates should know what marks they have obtained

vis-a-vis the persons who have been selected and appointed.

12. Under such circumstances, this Court therefore directs the State Government to bring on record by way of an affidavit the marks which the petitioners have obtained in the recruitment process and assign the reasons why the petitioners have not been selected. In addition to that, the affidavit shall also disclose the cut-off marks on the basis of which the candidates have been selected in various categories.

13. The affidavit be filed by 12.02.2026.

14. List accordingly along with WP(C) No.1902/2025; WP(C) No.3172/2025 and WP(C) No.1802/2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant