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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/724/2022

MANJU DEVI
D/O. MUKTA SARMA, VILL. JATIA BHANGARA, P.O. LOCH, PIN-781381,
DIST. KAMRUP, ASSAM.

VERSUS

P JIDUNG AND ORS.
THE DIRECTOR, SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSAM, KAHILIPARA,
GUWAHATI-781019.

2:NARAYAN KONWAR
IAS
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

3:MAMATA HOJAI
THE DIRECTOR
SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-781019
DISTRICT KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R C SAIKIA, MS. N DEY,MS. K SAIKIA

Advocate for the Respondent : MR S M T CHISTIE, SC, FINANCE DEPTT.,MR. M BHUYAN,MR.
U SARMA (R-2),MR. N J KHATANAR (R-2),MR. D SAIKIA (R-1,2),SC, SEC. EDU.

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO**

ORDER

Date : 29.07.2025

Mr. R. C. Saikia, learned Senior Counsel appears for the petitioner. Mr. U. Sharma, learned counsel appears for the respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3 and Mr. B. Gogoi, learned counsel appears for the Finance Department.

2. This contempt petition is filed alleging willful and deliberate violation of the Court's Order dated 16.03.2022 passed in WP(C) No. 741/2020. Pursuant to the disposed of writ petition, as directed by this Court, the Director of Secondary Education, Assam has passed a Speaking Order on 02.01.2025, whereby he has come to a finding that there is a requirement for retention and normalization of the post of Hindi Teacher in Padum Kuwari Balika High School, Kamrup, where the petitioner is presently working and therefore the proposal for *ex post facto* approval to normalize the post of Hindi Teacher should be submitted forthwith to the Government to complete all necessary formalities. Further, the Director of Secondary Education, Assam has also found that the petitioner is entitled to salary w.e.f. 02.06.2008 till today, as she has been rendering her services without any interruption.

3. Mr. R. C. Saikia, learned Senior Counsel, submits that despite the finding and the Speaking Order passed by the Director of Secondary Education, Assam no benefit has been released to the petitioner including the arrear salaries till date.

4. At this stage, Mr. B. Gogoi and Mr. U. Sharma, learned counsels submit that there are certain formalities which are left to be done, including certain

information which has been sought from the Inspector of Schools, Kamrup. Such details were sought on 15.07.2025 and the clarification is still awaited. Therefore, they submit that further 2 (two) weeks' time may be granted to get back to the Court with the up-to-date status of the case.

5. In support of their submission, the learned counsels have produced the Communication dated 15.07.2025. The same has been retained on record and marked as "x" for identification.

6. Having regard to the above submissions, this Court deems it fit and proper to defer the matter for 2 (two) weeks. List the matter again on 28.08.2025.

7. Mr. U. Sharma and Mr. B. Gogoi, shall get their instructions by the next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant