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

Case No. : WP(C)/8222/2022

DR. AKRAM CHANDRAJIT SINGHA
SON OF AKRAM CHANDRAMANI SINGHA,
R/O- HOUSE NO. 201, ITKHOLA,
DISTRICT- CACHAR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY,
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 6, ASSAM.

2:THE DIRECTOR
HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19.

3:THE GOVERNING BODY
CACHAR COLLEGE
SILCHAR
TRUNK ROAD
SILCHAR- 788001
ASSAM.
(REPRESENTED ITS PRINCIPAL/ SECRETARY).

4:THE SELECTION COMMITTEE
CACHAR COLLEGE
SILCHAR
TRUNK ROAD
SILCHAR- 788001

ASSAM.

5:DR. ATANU NATH
S/O- BIRENDRA KUMAR NATH

HOUSE NO. 80
S.P. ROAD
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DIST.- HAILAKANDI
PIN- 788163

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S P CHOUDHURY, MR. S. J. SARKAR, MS B DEVI, MR K BISWAKARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, MR. D MOZUMDER(R3), MR. D MAZUMDAR(R3), MR GAURAV R DUTTA(R3)

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 17.03.2026

Heard Mr. S.P. Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. S. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education Department as well as Mr. G.R. Dutta, learned counsel for the respondent No.3.

It is noticed that the respondent No.3 has filed an affidavit as directed by this Court on 11.02.2026, which reflects that the review meeting of the Selection Committee was held on 28.01.2026. The Selection Committee has indicated that the name of the respondent No.5, has been recommended and forwarded to the DHE for appointment as Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Cachar College, Silchar against the post lying in the unnerved category as per approved roster after consideration of all aspect and based on the performance in the interview.

At the same time, the Selection Committee opined that in the absence of clear guideline regarding as to whether or not teaching experience in Foreign Universities would be considered for award of credit as has been awarded to the respondent No.5, the matter is left to the Director of Higher Education to take a final decision and in the event, the teaching experience in Foreign Universities is

not taken into account or is beyond the scope of the guideline, the name of the petitioner being second in the panel, has been decided to be considered for appointment.

Considering above, it is expected that the Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam to take a decision as regards the issue as to whether it would be permissible to award marks on teaching experience in the Foreign Universities in terms of the Office Memorandum dated 24.01.2022 expeditiously.

As agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties, let this matter be listed after 3 (three) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant