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

**Case No. : WP(C)/6580/2025**

PURNA SINDHU MUDOI AND ANR  
SON OF GUNA SINDHU MUDOI,RESIDENT OF SATGAON NAPARA, HOUSE  
NO. 52,PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37,DISTRICT KAMRUP (METRO),ASSAM.

2: PANKAJ KAKOTY

SON OF LATE KAMAL KAKOTY  
RESIDENT OF RUKMINI NAGAR  
HOUSE NO.8  
BALIBAT  
DISPUR  
POLICE STATION- DISPUR  
DISTRICT KAMRUP METRO  
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THECOMMISSIONER ANDSECRETARY TO  
THEGOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,HEALTH FAMILY WELFAREDEPARTMENT,  
DISPUR,GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

ASSAM  
BANPHOL PATH  
GUWAHATI-06.

4:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
PERSONNEL (B)  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

5:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

6:THE ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN  
JAWAHARNAGAR  
KAHNAPARA  
GUWAHATI-781022  
DIST. KAMRUP (METRO)  
ASSAM

7:THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

ASSAM  
HENGRABARI  
GUWAHATI-36.

8:THE DRUGS CONTROLLER

ASSAM HENGRABARI  
GUWAHATI-3

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. K N CHOUDHURY, MR. D J DAS,MD I H LASKAR,MR. M  
AHMED

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, HEALTH, SC, APSC,SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**21.11.2025**

Heard Mr. K. N. Choudhury, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. M. Ahmed, learned counsel for the Petitioners.

The petition is filed by the two petitioners who are presently serving as Inspector of Drugs under the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam and their services were not regularised because of which they have approached this Court on two earlier occasions being W.P(C) No. 2135 of 2025 and W.P(C) No. 2137 of 2025, which were preferred by the petitioners, assailing the orders by the department for not regularising their services, the writ petitions came to be dismissed. However, this Court, while dismissing the matters, had directed the respondent authorities to examine their claims as they had already rendered services for more than 20 years under Regulation 3f. Pursuant to this, the respondents have issued the impugned order dated 17-11-2025, where it was stated that most sanctioned posts of Inspector of Drugs are now filled through regular appointment and hence there is no administrative requirement to continue temporary or ad-hoc appointments. Therefore, their services were dispensed with.

The learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submits that against the Judgment and Order dated 27-08-2025, passed in WPC 2135 of 2025 and the other with petition, an intra-Court appeal has been preferred, which is presently pending. However, no interim order has been passed staying the Judgment and Order dated 27-08-2025.

Under such circumstances, at this stage, the Court considers it appropriate

to issue Notice making it Returnable in four weeks.

Since Mr. D Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam assisted by Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5, 7 & 8; Ms. P. Sharma, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent 6, Notices are waived. Extra copies will furnish within a period of one week from today.

Issue Notice on the stay prayer, returnable on 18.12.2025.

List on 18.12.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**