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

Case No. : WP(C)/6716/2024

RANJEETA CHANDI AND 15 ORS.
W/O- RITUPARNA DAS, R/O- KHARGHULI, H.NO-146, UPPER LUITPAR,
P.O- KHARGHULI, P.S- LATASIL, DIST- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN-781004

2: PRANAB JYOTI DAS
S/O- RAMKRISHNA DAS
R/O- WARD NO-1
RAKHAL THAN
P.O
P.S AND DIST- BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781301

3: RAJ KUMAR DAS
S/O- AMIYA DAS

R/O- PUB PALANGDI HATI
BARPETA

P.O
P.S AND DIST- BARPETA
ASSAM

4: KALPANA DUTTA
W/O- PANKAJ MAZUMDAR

R/O- KHARZARA
P.O- GOPAL BAZAR
P.S- NALBARI
ASSAM
PIN-781353

5: HRIDIKESH DAS
S/O- KANAK LAL DAS

R/O- GALIAHATI
NO-2

WARD NO-10

P.O
P.S AND DIST- BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781301

6: RUPAM NATH CHOUDHURY
S/O- H.N CHOUDHURY
R/O- H.NO-10
CLUB ROAD
NEAR CAPITAL TRAVELS
BANIPARA
SILCHAR
CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN-781134

7: DEEPJYOTI BORGOHAIN
S/O- HEMO BORGOHAIN

R/O- PATSAKU
GOHAIN GAON

DIST- SIBSAGAR
ASSAM
PIN-785673

8: STUTILEKHA NEOG
W/O- NILOTPAL GOGOI
R/O- LACHIT NAGAR
P.O
P.S -DIGBOI
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM
PIN-786171

9: RAJIB SAIKIA
S/O- PUNARAM SAIKIA
R/O- VILLAGE NA CHUNGI

P.O- JALIKONIBARI
NEAR NAMGHAR
TITABOR

JORHAT
ASSAM
PIN-785630

10: INDRANI BARUAH
W/O- PINKU KUMAR NATH

R/O- VILLAGE- MEDHIPARA
(KONWAR PARA).
P.O- CHAPAI CHOWKA
P.S- MANGALDOI
DIST- DARRANG
ASSAM
PIN-784529

11: RAJIV SARKAR
S/O- SARAT CHANDRASARKAR
VILL- SHIBPUR
WARD NO-3
P.O- ABHAYAPURI
DIST- BONGAIGAON
ASSAM
PIN-783384

12: LENIN DOLEY
S/O- PURAN CH. DOLEY

R/O- NALANI PAM

P.S- JONAI
DIST- DHEMAJI
ASSAM
PIN-787057

13: RUPAM JYOTI BORAH
S/O- SISHURAM BORAH

R/O- VILL. NO-1BRAHMIN GAON
P.O- CHENGALI GAON
P.S JORHAT
ASSAM
PIN-785010

14: JUMI DEKA

D/O- PRAMOD DEKA

R/O- KHAKRISAL

DIST- NALBARI
ASSAM
PIN-781310

15: RASHMI REKHA BAYAN
D/O- LATE TIKEN CH. BAYAN
R/O- KAHILIPARA
H.NO-130
POWER HOUSE
NEAR NAYANTARA APARTMENT

P.O- KAHILIPARA
P.S- DISPUR
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM
PIN-781019

16: IRAKI HANDIQUE
D/O- SIBA HANDIQUE

W/O- ADITYA HAZARIKA

R/O- NAGAKHELIA

P.O- ARADHAL

P.S AND P.O- DHEMAJI

ASSAM

PIN-78705

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWHATI-781006

3:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWHATI-781006

4:THE UNDER SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

5:THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING
(SCERT)
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19.

6:THE DIRECTOR

SCERT
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-19

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R K TALUKDAR, MR. P J SAIKIA, SR. ADV,MR. R K MAHANTA,MS M NIROLA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FINANCE, SC, ELEM. EDU,SC, SCERT, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

16.12.2024

Heard Shri PJ Saikia, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. M Nirola, learned counsel for the petitioners.

It is the case of the petitioners that pursuant to a recruitment process, they were appointed as Stenographers (Grade-III) with a certain pay scale. However, vide the impugned letter dated 20.05.2024, the scale of pay was reduced whereafter they had filed representation which is yet to be responded to.

Let notice be issued, returnable by 6 weeks.

Shri SMT Chistie, learned Standing Counsel, Education Department accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 and 4 whereas Ms. R Baruah, learned counsel appearing on instructions of Shri P Nayak, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department, Assam accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 2 and 3. Shri B Choudhury, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 5 and 6.

Let extra copies of the writ petition along with its annexures be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents by tomorrow.

Pendency of this petition shall not be a bar for the respondents for consideration of the representation filed by the petitioners.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant