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

Case No. : WP(C)/129/2025

KARABI SAIKIA AND 38 ORS
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
WIFE OF LT.DHARANI DHAR SAIKIA
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 24, KARBI PATH, NEAR GUWAHATI COLLEGE,
BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI-781021, DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

2: SRI TIKENDRA NATH DAS
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
SON OF LT. HARENDRA NATH DAS
RESIDENT OF LAKHINAGAR ROAD
NEAR HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE
HAIBARGAON
KHUTI KATIA
HAIBARGAON
DISTRICT-NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782002.

3: SMTI BIJU BORA
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
C/O TIKENDRA NATH DAS
RESIDENT OF LAKHI NAGAR
NEAR HOMEO COLLEGE
LAKHI NAGAR CHARIALI
P.O. HAIBARGAON
DISTRICT NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782002.

4: SRI DHRUBA KANTA DEKA
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARSS/O- LT.DHARMA KANTA DEKA
RESIDENT OF 166
KUSHAL KONWAR LANE
NEAR NAMGHAR

WARD NO. 8
GOLAGHAT
DISTRICT-GOLAGHAT
ASSAM
PIN-785621.

5: SRI BHOGIRATH BARMAN
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
SON OF LT.HARIMAL BARMAN
RESIDENT OF PIPALIBARI
HARIBHANGA
DISTRICT-NALBARI
PIN-781 378.

6: SRI SURESH KUMAR
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
S/O- LT.KHAGEN KUMAR
RESIDENT OF AZARA
P.O. AZARA
DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN-781 017.

7: MD. ALLAUDDIN
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
SON OF LT. MUBARAK ALI
RESIDENT OF KOSHAL KONWAR ROAD
NEAR MASJID
KASLUAKHUA
P.O. NAGAON PADEL
DISTRICT-NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782003.

8: SRI NITYANANDA KHAKHOLARY
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
SON OF LT. SAMBARU KHAKHOLARY
RESIDENT OF DUMAPARA PART-I
DOMNAPARA PART-I
P.O. KOTHAKUTHI
DISTRICT- GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-783123.

9: MD. NUR HUSSAIN
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. MIR HUSSAIN
RESIDENT OF JALUGUTI

P.O. JALUGUTI
MARIGAON
DISTRICT-MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782 104.

10: SRI BHOGESWAR KALITA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT.CHANDI RAM KALITA
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE AND P.O. AMRANGA
P.S. PALASHBARI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN-781125.

11: SRI AMARENDRA SAIKIA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. DHANESWAR SAIKIA
RESIDENT OF WARD NO.10
DANIGAN
MANGALDAI
DISTRICT-DARRANG
ASSAM
PIN-784125.

12: SRI KAMAL KALITA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT. DADHIRAM KALITA
RESIDENT OF MUGURIA
P.O. MUGURIA
DISTRICT- BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-781325.

13: SRI BASANTA PATHAK
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. ARABINDA LOCHAN PATHAK
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 8
ARYANAGAR
GOPINATH NAGAR
P.O. GOPINATH NAGAR
DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN-781016.

14: SRI PHULEN PATHAK
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
SON OF LT.SWARGESWAR PATHAK

RESIDENT OF BISHNUJYOTI PATH
BARPATHAR
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-781029
DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

15: SRI NARAYAN CHANDRA DAS
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT.UMESH CHANDRA DAS
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 9
KALITAPARA
GOALPARA TOWN
HASILA BILL
GOALPARA BALIJAN
DISTRICT-GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-783101.

16: SRI BHUPEN DAS
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT. PRADIP DAS
RESIDENT OF ANANDA NAGAR
CHRISTAN BASTI
P.O. DISPUR
DISTRICIT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN-781005.

17: MD. MESHER ALI
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
SON OF LT. RAHMAN
RESIDENT OF BAGHARBARI
NAWPARA
SATGAON
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781037
DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

18: SRI BABUL CHOUDHURY
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
SON OF LT. KHAIRUL ALI
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 2
MANGALDOI
DISTRICT-DARRANG
ASSAM
PIN-784125.

19: SRI PRASANTA KUMAR DAS
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. PARAMESH CHANDRA DAS
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 74
3RD FLOOR
P.P. ROAD
NEAR PLAYTEN SCHOOL
REHABARI
GUWAHATI-781008
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM.

20: SRI GAJEN MALAKAR
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT. MADHAB CHANDRA MALAKAR
RESIDENT OF HAJO
BARCHAPARI
DISTRICT-KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN- 781102.

21: SRI NARESH CHANDRA MANDAL
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT.KALI KUMAR RAY MANDAL
RESIDENT OF DAKHIN TOKERERCHARA PART-IV
P.O. GOLOKGANJ
DISTRICT-DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783334.

22: SRI DHARMESWAR NATH
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT.DULAN CHANDRA NATH
RESIDENT OF 152
SINGARI BASTI
HOJAI
DISTRICT-HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN-782435.

23: SRI BHUNESWAR DAS
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT.BHATO RAM DAS
RESIDENT OF NEAR GANESH MANDIR
KHANAPARA
HIMGIRI NAGAR
AMERIGOG N.C.

DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM
PIN-781023.

24: SRI SIRANJIT SAIKIA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT.POWAL CHANDRA SAIKIA
RESIDENT OF 36 (1)
COURT ROAD
GOLAGHAT
WARD NO. 8
DISTRICT-GOLAGHAT
ASSAM
PIN-785621.

25: SRI DHARANI KALITA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. GANESH KALITA
RESIDENT OF (DA) MAZIR GAON
AGSHIA
KAMRUP
ASSAM- 781128

26: SRI LANKESWAR DAS
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT. BHABIT RAM DAS
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE-GERUWA
P.O. GERUWA
HAJO
DISTRICT-KAMRUP
ASSAM
PIN-781102

27: SRI PRADIP BORAH
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS
SON OF LT. JITENDRA NATH BORAH
RESIDENT OF PACHIM JALAH
UZARA GAON
DISTRICT-NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782101.

28: SRI ATUL HAZARIKA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
SON OF LT. SURENDRA HAZARIKA
RESIDENT OF KERELA GAON
GARMUR
P.O. GARMUR

DISTRICT-JORHAT
ASSAM
PIN-785106.

29: SRI BIREN TAMULY
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. KHAGESWAR TAMULY
RESIDENT OF 22
GHANAKANTA KAKATI PATH
NEAR PHANIDHAR BORDOLOI HIGH SCHOOL
WARD NO. 10
GOLAGHAT
DISTRICT-GOLAGHAT
ASSAM
PIN-785621.

30: SRI UTPAL CHANDRA BHATTACHARYA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
SON OF LT. UMESH CHANDRA BHATTACHARYA
RESIDENT OF R.K. MISSION ROAD
DHUBRI
BIDYAPARA II PART
CHAGALCHARA
DISTRICT-DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783324.

31: SRI BISHNU CHARAN ROY
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT. PULIN CHANDRA ROY
RESIDENT OF SERNAGAR
P.O. AGOMONI
DISTRICT-DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN-783335.

32: SRI GIRISH THAKURIA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
SON OF LT.MANI RAM THAKURIA
RESIDENT OF PIPLIBARI
P.O. PIPLIBARI
DISTRICT-NALBARI
ASSAM
PIN-781371.

33: SRI KANAK CHANDRA BORA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
SON OF LT. DIMBESWAR BORA

RESIDENT OF MILON JYOTI PATH
NEAR ANIL BORA SCHOOL
KACHALUKHUWA
NAGAON
DISTRICT-NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782003.

34: SRI RAMU BHUMIJ
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. JITU BHUMIJ
RESIDENT OF MONOJULI
DHEKIAJULI
DISTRICT-SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN-784 110.

35: SRI DILIP SARMA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
SON OF LT. BANAMALI SARMA
RESIDENT OF ASSAM SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI-781022
DISTRICT-KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

36: SRI DILIP DEKA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. PURAN DEKA
RESIDENT OF NO.1
JAHARGAON
UDALGURI
DISTRICT-UDALGURI
ASSAM
PIN-784508.

37: SRI LALIT CHANDRA DAS
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
SON OF LT. SUNSING DAS
RESIDENT OF AHATGURI
MAYONG
AHATGURI PAM
DISTRICT-MORIGAON
ASSAM
PIN-782412.

38: SMTI MANJU KHAKLARI
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS

WIFE OF LT. PREMA NANDA KHAKLARI
RESIDENT OF TANGABARI
GOALPARA
DISTRICT-GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN-783124

39: SMTI PADUMI KALITA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
WIFE OF LATE MAHENDRA MOHAN KALITA
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 9
KANAKLATA PATH
WEST JYOTINAGAR
KALI MANDIR
P.O. BAMUNIMAIDAM
P.S. CHANDMARI
DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781 006

2:THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE ASSAM
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI- 781 022

3:THE ASSAM SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI-781022 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR

4:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
ASSAM SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
KHANAPAR
GUWAHATI-781022.

5:THE GENERAL MANAGER (FINANCE)
ASSAM SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI-781022.

6:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR

GUWAHATI-6

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R SARMA, MS. S DOWERA, MS. S MEDHI, MR. R K TALUKDAR

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, AGRI. DEPARTMENT, SC. ASSAM SEED CORPN., SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 10.01.2025

Heard Mr. R.K. Talukdar, learned counsel for the petitioners; Ms. G. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Agriculture Department for the respondent nos. 1 & 2; and Mr. R. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department for the respondent no. 6.

2. The petitioners are retired employees of Assam Seeds Corporation Limited. Seeking the benefits of the Assam Service [Revision of Pay] Rules, 2017 which came into effect from 01.04.2016, the petitioners have preferred the instant writ petition.

3. Issue notice, returnable in 4 [four] weeks.

4. As Ms. Bora has appeared and accepted notices on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 & 2 and Mr. Borpujari has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 6, issuance of formal notices in respect of the said respondents stand dispensed with. The learned counsel for the petitioners shall serve requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with annexures to Ms. Bora and Mr. Borpujari within 2 [two] working days from today.

5. The petitioners shall take steps for service of notice upon the respondent nos. 3, 4 & 5 by way of registered post with A/D within 2 [two] working days from today.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioners shall also serve requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with annexures, to Mr. S. Samaria, learned Standing Counsel, Assam Seed Corporation Limited within 2 [two] working days from today.

7. List the case after 4 [four] weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant