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

**Case No. : WP(C)/298/2026**

DR. ARSHAD HUSSAIN KHAN  
S/O AHMED HUSSAIN KHAN R/O MILAN NAGAR P.O.- BALADMARI P.S  
-GOALPARA DISTRICT- GOALPARA, ASSAMPIN-783121.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, TO THE GOVT.  
OF ASSAM, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

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

3:UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY BAHADHUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW  
DELHI-11000

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR P KATAKI, MS. A LALA,MRS R BEGUM,MR D KALITA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, HIGHER EDU, DR. P AGARWAL(R3)

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**ORDER**

**Date :** 10-03-2026

On the prayer of Dr. (Ms.) P. Agarwal, learned standing counsel, UGC, Registry to

list this matter again on 24-03-2026 for admission hearing.

Dr. Agarwal shall, on the next date of listing, clarify as to whether the RTI reply as brought on record by the petitioner, as Annexure-13 to the writ petition, was issued by the UGC authorities. She shall also clarify as to whether the public notice dated 16-01-2025 would have a retrospective effect so as to bring within its fold degrees issued by the Singhania University prior to 16-01-2025.

List accordingly.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**