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

Case No. : WP(C)/7283/2025

DR SAMIRA BEHERA
SON OF LATE NARAHARI BEHERA, RESIDENT OF 1ST LINK ROAD, LANE
NO.2, HOUSE NO. 55, P.O. RANGIRKHARI, P.S. SILCHAR, DISTRICT -
CACHAR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA
, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-
110001.

2:THE SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
SHASTRI BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-110001.

3:THE UNDER SECRETARY (CUI)
ROOM NO. 515-B
B WING
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
SHASTRI BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-110001.

4:THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI- 110002.

5:THE ASSAM UNIVERSITY
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
SILCHAR- 788011
DIST.- CACHAR
ASSAM.

6:DR RAJIVE MOHAN PANT

RESIDENT OF DEVI NIWAS
AYARPATA HILLS
NAINITAL- 263001
UTTARAKHAND AND PRESENTLY POSTED AS THE VICECHANCELLOR
RAJA RAMMOHAN ROY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
ASSAM UNIVERSITY
DARGAKONA
SILCHAR788011
DIST.- CACHAR
ASSAM

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BHATTACHARJEE

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HUSSAIN(R6),P UPADHAYA(R6),MR. S C KEYAL(R6),SC, ASSAM UNIVERSITY,SC, U G C

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

ORDER

Date : 20.04.2026

Ms. P. Upadhyay, learned counsel, appearing for the Assam University, has submitted that an affidavit on behalf of the University has been filed on 08.04.2026, however, a further affidavit on behalf of the Vice Chancellor of the University is being filed today.

Ms. K. Borpujari, learned Standing Counsel, U.G.C., submits that the copy of the affidavit has been forwarded by the U.G.C. authorities, however, the original copy, thereof, which was sent by post has not been received. She submits that the said affidavit would be filed within a week from today.

Considering the said submissions made by learned Standing Counsel, U.G.C., this Court extends time for filing of the affidavit, as a last chance, till 30.04.2026.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she be granted time till 30.04.2026 for filing a rejoinder to the affidavits already filed in the matter, by the respondents.

Accordingly, Registry to list this matter again on **06.05.2026**.

Parties shall complete their pleadings in the matter by the next date of listing.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant