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

Case No. : WP(C)/7378/2025

DR DIBYA DOLEY
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF SILAPATHAR, TOWN COLLEGE, SILAPATHAR, P.O.-
SILAPATHAR, DISTRICT- DHEMAJI, ASSAM.

2: DR DHANJOY NARZARY
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF THONG NOKBE COLLEGE
DOKMOKA
KARBI ANGLONG
P.O.- DOKMOKA
DISTRICT- KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.

3: DR DEBABRATA SEN
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF KHOIRABARI COLLEGE
DISTRICT- UDALGURI
BTAD
ASSAM.

4: ABDUL AWAL SAHAB
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF F. A. AHMED COLLEGE
GOROLMARI
P.O.- TUKRAPARA
DISTRICT- KAMRUP
ASSAM- 781137.

5: LUIT HAZARIKA
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF HATICHONG COLLEGE
P.O.- HATICHONG
DISTRICT- NAGAON
ASSAM.

6: SRI GUNINDRA PEGU
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF BRAHMAPUTRA DEGREE COLLEGE
P.O.- BAKULGURI

DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

7: DR HEMANTA KUMAR BARUAH
THE I/C PRINCIPAL OF SAPEKHATI COLLEGE
P.O.- SAPEKHATI
DISTRICT- SIVASAGAR
ASSA

VERSUS

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

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI -19.

3:THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002.

4:THE GOVERNING BODY OF SILAPATHAR TOWN COLLEGE

SILAPATAR
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- SILAPATHAR
DISTRICT- DHEMAJI
ASSAM.

5:THE GOVERNING BODY OF THONG NOKBE COLLEGE

DOKMOKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- DOKMOKA
DISTRICT- KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.

6:THE GOVERNING BODY OF KHOIRABARI COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- KHOIRABARI
DISTRICT- UDALGURI
ASSAM

7:THE GOVERNING BODY OF F A AHMED COLLEGE

REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- GOROIMARI
DISTRICT- KAMRUP
ASSAM

8:THE GOVERNING BODY OF HATICHONG COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- HATICHONG
DISTRICT- NAGAON
ASSAM

9:THE GOVERNING BODY OF BRAHMAPUTRA DEGREE COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- BAKULGURI
DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

10:THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAPEKHATI COLLEGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.O.- SAPEKHATI
DISTRICT- SIVASAGAR
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A HUSSAIN, F. SHAHIN,N HASAN,MR. B K SEN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HIGHER EDU, SC, U G C

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN**

ORDER

18.12.2025

Heard Mr. B.K. Sen, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. S. Das, learned standing counsel, Higher Education Department, appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2 and Mr. A. Chamuah, learned standing counsel, UGC, appearing for the respondent No.3.

In this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have prayed for issuing direction to the respondent authorities to allow them to participate in

the selection process for being appointed to the post of regular principal in their respective colleges, who are possessing requisite qualification for appointment to the said posts and also to direct the respondent authorities to allow those petitioners who do not possess the requisite qualification to pursue them to acquire requisite qualification within time frame for selection and appointment of the petitioners to the posts of regular principal in the colleges of the petitioners, and till then, the petitioners may be allowed to continue to serve as the Principal-in-Charge in their respective colleges.

Perused the petition and the documents placed on record.

Let notice be issued to the respondents, returnable within 4(four) weeks.

No formal notice is required to be issued to the respondent Nos.1—3, as they are duly represented by their respective counsel, who have already accepts notice. However, extra requisite copy of the petition be served upon the learned counsel appearing for the respondents, during the course of the day.

Step upon the remaining respondents be taken by speed post and also by usual process within a week from today.

List the matter after 4(four) weeks.

However, the question of maintainability of this petition is kept open, in view of the judgment referred by Mr. Chamuah, learned standing counsel for the respondent UGC in WP(C) No.3506/2024 and also in view of Chapter-V-A Rule 1 of the Gauhati High Court Rules.

Sd/- Robin Phukan
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant