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

Case No. : WP(C)/520/2026

SRI GAUTAM BHUYAN
S/O LATE JIBON CHANDRA BHUYAN, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE
GARAMUR, NEAR D.C. OFFICE, MAJULI, P.O. AND P.S. GARAMUR
SATRA, DISTRICT- MAJULI, ASSAM, PIN- 785104.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, LOK SEWA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI 781006

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM- 781006

3: THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM- 781006

4: THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
JORHAT
O/O DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
JORHAT
ASSAM
785001

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
MAJULI
O/O THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GARAMUR
MAJULI
ASSAM
78510

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S P SHARMA, MR. N SARMA,S DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, MR B GOGOI, SC, GENERAL ADMN. DEPTT.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

11.02.2026

Heard Mr. S. P. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. A Phukan, learned Government Advocate, GAD appearing for Respondents No. 2 & 3. Ms. M. Kalita, learned Government Advocate, appearing for Respondent No. 1, 4 & 5.

The petitioner is aggrieved vide order dated 07.05.2025, by which his earlier order of transfer was withdrawn and by the said impugned order he attached to the office of the D.C., Jorhat. Earlier petitioner was serving as Senior District Administrative Assistant in the office of the D.C., Majuli. Petitioner is aggrieved by virtue of this Attachment Order that his chances of being considered for promotion to next higher post of Administrative Officer is likely to be hampered as he loose his seniority in his new place of posting. It is further submitted that the earlier transfer order was issued by transferring the petitioner from Majuli to Jorhat which came to be assailed before this Court by WP(C) No. 1782/2025. Therefore, this order having been withdrawn and the

fresh impugned order has been issued.

Mr. A. Phukan, learned Standing Counsel for the GAD submits that he would complete his instructions at this stage and file necessary affidavit.

Accordingly, let notice be issued returnable within 27.02.2026.

Since the learned counsel represents all the respondents, notices waived. Extra copies be furnished within a period of one week from today.

Issue notice on the interim prayer returnable within 27.02.2026.

Accordingly, let this matter be listed along with WP(C) 1782/2025 on 27.02.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant