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

**Case No. : WP(C)/113/2026**

DILIP KUMAR DEV  
SON OF LATE GOPESH CHANDRA DEV RESIDENT OF 86, BORTHAKUR  
MILL ROAD, BYE-LANE NO.6, ULUBARI, DISTRICT-KAMRUP (M)  
GUWAHATI-781007.

VERSUS

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK AND 5 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER, HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE AT PLOT NO.4, SECTOR-10, DWARKA,  
NEW DELHI

2:CENTRALIZED PENSION PROCESSING CENTRE  
KOLKATA  
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK  
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF MANAGER 111  
HEMANTA BASU SARANI  
KOLKATA 700001

3:MR NEELANJAN BANERJEE  
CHIEF MANAGER PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK  
111  
HEMANTA BASU SARANI  
KOLKATA 700001

4:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)  
ASSAM  
MAIDAMGAON  
BELTOLA  
GUWAHATI-781029

5:MR KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE

SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER  
PENSION-1 SECTION MAIDAMGAON  
BELTOLA  
GUWAHATI-781029.

6:STATE OF ASSAM  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.  
OF ASSAM  
ASSAM ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM TRAINING  
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT  
BLOCK-A  
THIRD FLOOR  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. S K GHOSH, MS F AHMED

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, AG,SC, PNB

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**20.03.2026**

Heard Mr. S.K. Ghosh, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. C. Baruah, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General; Mr. C.K.S. Baruah, learned Jr. Government Advocate for the State respondents; and Mr. S. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, PNB.

**2.** The writ petitioner is aggrieved by the non release of revised calculation of the family pension as claimed by the petitioner in respect of the deceased spouse who was a government servant.

**3.** The learned counsel for the petitioner has pressed into service the judgments of Coordinate Bench of this Court rendered in *Smti Bulu Barua v. State of Assam* reported in *2017 0 Supreme (Gau) 285* and in *Bijoya Goswami*

*and Ors. vs. the State Bank of India* reported in *2018 0 Supreme (Gau) 921* respectively. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner these judgments have attained finality and this matter is also stand covered therefore, this writ petition is also required to be disposed of in terms of the same directions. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Punjab National Bank is the drawing and disbursing authority. He also submits that the clarification is sought for and therefore, they have submitted their views to the Accountant General's office which in turn now has been forwarded to the State Government in the PPG Department and their views are awaited.

**4.** Mr. C. Baruah, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General on the other hand submits that the instructions have been received and he would like to bring it on record by way of an affidavit.

**5.** Mr. C.K.S. Baruah, learned Jr. Government Advocate submits that the instructions from the PPG Department are awaited.

**6.** Considering the objections raised by the respondents, let these instructions be placed before the Court on the next date fixed.

**7.** The Accountant General must file their affidavit by the next date fixed.

**9.** Matter be listed again on 08.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**