

GAHC010040242019



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

Case No. : WP(C)/1493/2019

RITAMANI DEKA
W/O. ABANI DEKA, VILL. JAGARA, P.O. JAGARA, P.S. BELSOR, DIST.
NALBARI, ASSAM-781310.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
PUNJABARI, JURIPAR, GUWAHATI-37.

2:THE SECRETARY

ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE DY. COMMISSIONER

NALBARI DISTRICT
NALBARI.

4:NALBARI ZILA PARISHAD

DIST. NALBARI
ASSAM REP. BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PIN-781335.

5:NITUL DEKA

PRESIDENT NALBARI ZILA PARISHAD
VILL. BALILECHA
P.O. BALILECH

P.S. NALBARI
DIST. NALBARI
PIN-781334

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. R. Goswami, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N. Mahajan, Standing Counsel
: Mr. Pavlob, SC, P&RD

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

Date : 12.02.2024

1. Mr. R. Goswami, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that during the pendency of the instant writ petition, the term of the Zilla Parishad in question is over and as such the question which has been raised in the instant proceedings as regards the reservation of women in terms with Section 70.A of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 does not survive. He however submitted that the instant writ petition be closed as infructuous however keeping the question involved in the instant proceedings open.
2. Taking into account the above submission, the instant writ petition stands closed as it has become infructuous. However, the question which was raised as regards the application of Section 70.A of the Act of 1994 insofar as reservation of women is kept open.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant