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

Case No. : WP(C)/1777/2023

SMT. NIKUMONI BORAH
D/O MOHAN BORAH, R/O RASHMI ENCLAVE, D BLOCK, 2ND FLOOR,
NEAR SFS SCHOOL, PATHARQUARY, P.O.-PATHARQUARY POST OFFICE,
P.S.-SATGAON POLICE STATION, DIST-KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, PIN-781171

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006, ASSAM

2:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (WORKS) TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF
ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING AND NH DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

4:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPARTMENT
CONFIDENTIAL CELL
ESTABLISHMENT-B BRANCH
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

5:THE CHIEF ENGINEER (NH WORKS)
PWD (B AND NH)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD (NH WORKS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003
ASSAM

6:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD (ROADS)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWRD
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A SARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR

ORDER

Date : 11.03.2024

Heard Mr. A. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R. Dhar, learned standing counsel, PWD for all the respondents.

2. The petitioner joined the Office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) as a Junior Engineer (Mechanical) on 05.03.2008. The petitioner also completed her Section-A examination. By way of this present Writ Petition, petitioner is claiming for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer in terms of the Assam Engineering (PWD) Services, Rules 1978.

3. Mr. R. Dhar, learned standing counsel, PWD has produced a

communication dated 21.02.2024, written by the Under Secretary to the Government of Assam, Esst-B Branch (Confidential Cell) PWRD, wherein, it is stated that necessary steps is being taken for initiation of promotion in respect of the petitioner subject to approval/views/ concurrence from the concerned referral departments. He therefore submits that as the case of the petitioner is under consideration, the matter may be closed by giving a time frame to the respondent to complete the process.

4. Recording the submissions made by the learned standing counsel, PWD, this writ petition is disposed of directing the concerned respondents to consider the promotion of the petitioner at the earliest but not later than 2(two) months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order of this Court.

5. With the above observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

The communication dated 21.02.2024 is placed on record.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant