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

Case No. : PIL/51/2023

JOYDEB DAS
S/O LATE KARUNAMOY DAS, HOUSE NO. 16, KUSHAL KONWAR ROAD,
NEAR MAYUR KRISHNA CINEMA HALL, AMBARI FATASHIL, GUWAHATI-
781025

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS
AND HOUSING, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

2:THE SECRETARY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

3:THE GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT STATEFED BUILDING
BHANGAGARH
GUWAHATI-5
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER.

4:THE COMMISSIONER
GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
STATEFED BUILDING
BHANGAGARH
GUWAHATI-5

5:THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICE STATION
SRIMANTAPUR

GUWAHATI-78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. L DEVI, MR. S BIKASH

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, GMC, SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

ORDER

Date : 06.11.2024
(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)

The instant PIL has been filed by the petitioner, seeking a direction from the respondent authorities to take action against the Officers of the Gauhati Municipal Corporation, who were involved in regularizing the services of 500 contractual employees as Regular Mazdoor in the Gauhati Municipal Corporation.

In the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent no. 5, it is stated that in the matter of regularization of 500 contractual employees as Regular Employees in Gauhati Municipal Corporation, a preliminary Enquiry vide Govt. PE No. 05/2023 has already been initiated at the Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption and the same is in progress.

In view of the fact that the Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption is already enquiring into the allegation of regularization of 500 contractual employees as Regular Mazdoor in the Gauhati Municipal Corporation, we are of the considered view that no further order(s) is required to be passed in the PIL, however, it is expected that the Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption of the State shall make every effort to complete the preliminary enquiry at the earliest.

Accordingly, the PIL petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant