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

Case No. : WP(C)/4492/2023

PRANJIT THAKURIA
SON OF LATE CHANDI PRASAD THAKURIA,
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- NO. 1 CHATIANGURI, P.S.- BIJNI,
DISTRICT- CHIRANG, ASSAM,
PIN- 783390.

VERSUS

THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL,
KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM.
PIN- 783370.

2:THE SECRETARY
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM

PIN- 783370.

3:THE DIRECTOR
LAND RECORDS AND SURVEY
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM

PIN- 783370.

4:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-CUM-CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT

ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND

DISTRICT- CHIRANG
KAJALGAON

PIN- 783385.

5:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
BIJNI REVENUE CIRCLE
BIJNI
DISTRICT- CHIRANG

ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MRS. K DEVI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, BTC

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR

ORDER

Date : 12.03.2024

Heard Ms. K. Devi, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R. K. Mochahary, learned standing counsel, BTC for the respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Mr. C. K. S. Baruah, learned Govt. Advocate for the respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

2. The petitioner's father Late Chandi Prasad Thakuria, while working as Lot Mondal in Circle Office, Bijni Revenue Circle, Chirang District, died-in-harness on 22.12.2010. Thereafter, the petitioner made an application for appointment on compassionate grounds on 11.03.2011. As no steps were taken, the petitioner filed WP(C)/502/2015, which was disposed of by order dated 06.05.2015, on the basis of an affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent BTC, wherein, it

was stated that the application of the petitioner will be considered by the District Level Committee in its next sitting. On the basis of such statement, the said writ petition was disposed of directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment in its next sitting.

3. The grievance of the petitioner in this present writ petition is that despite the assurance given by the respondents that his case would be considered in the next District Level Committee meeting, the case of the petitioner has been considered till date.

4. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the materials available on record, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents particularly, respondent No.3 i.e., The Director, Land Records Survey, Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar to place the case of the petitioner before the concerned DLC for consideration of the case of the petitioner in its next immediate sitting. However, if the case of the petitioner has been considered, the outcome of such consideration shall be communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

5. With the above observations and direction, this Writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant