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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/2911/2024

SMTI. ANANYA DEY AND ANR
D/O. LT. KAJAL CHANDRA DEY @ KAJAL DEY
R/O. WEST BHASKAR NAGAR
5TH BYE LANE
SANTIPATH
HOUSE NO. 54
GHY.-18.

2: SMTI. ANITA DEY
W/O. LT. KAJAL CHANDRA DEY ALIAS KAJAL DEY
R/O. WEST BHASKAR NAGAR
5TH BYE LANE
SANTIPATH
HOUSE NO. 54
GUWAHATI-18.
VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS.
REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
WEST BLOCK-1
R.K. PURAM
NEW DELHI-110066.

2:AIR FORCE RECORD OFFICE
REP. BY THE WING COMMANDER
SUBROTO PARK
NEW DELHI-110010.

3:THE DIRECTORATE OF AIR VETERANS
SUBROTO PARK
NEW DELHI-110010.

4:THE WING COMMANDER

SUBROTO PARK
NEW DELHI-110010.

5:THE HEAD
ZILA SAINIK BOARD
KAMRUP

GUWAHATI
ASSAM.

6:THE UNITED BANK OF INDIA

REP. BY THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER
PAN BAZAR
GUWAHATI-781001.

7:SMTI. SHILA DEY

C/O. NIROD CH. BRAHMA
VILL. and P.O. DEBINAGAR
RAIGANJ
DIST. UTTAR DINAJPUR
WEST BENGAL.

8:THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
REPRESENTED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER
PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-01

Advocate for : MR. D DOLEY
Advocate for : MRS. R DEVI appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 23-09-2024

Heard Mr. D. Doley, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Ms. R. Devi, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 1 – 5 and Mr. S. Dutta, learned counsel for the respondent no. 6.

2. By way of this application, the petitioner is seeking impleadment of Punjab National Bank as respondent no. 8 in W.P.(C) no. 5447/2017. It appears that the connected writ petition was filed to secure entitlement to retirement benefits and family pension for the petitioner following the death of one Kajal Chandra Dey who was the father of the petitioner no. 1 and the husband of the petitioner no. 2 who after retiring from the Indian Air Force, was working as a General Clerk in a nationalized bank. It appears that all the transactions relating to the service benefit and salaries of the petitioner no. 1's father and the petitioner no. 2's husband were handled by the United Bank of India, which being merged with the Punjab National Bank on 01.01.2020 along with Oriental Bank of Commerce, has become necessary to implead the Punjab National Bank as respondent in the connected writ petition for effective adjudication of the matter.

3. Ms. Devi, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 1 – 5 and Mr. Dutta, learned counsel learned appearing for the respondent no. 6 submits that they have received no instructions to oppose the said impleadment.

4. Reading the averments made in the aforesaid interlocutory application, it is amply evident that the presence of Punjab National Bank is essential and necessary for effective adjudication of the matter. Accordingly, this interlocutory application for impleadment stands allowed.

5. It is directed that the Punjab National Bank be impleaded as respondent no. 8 by striking off United Bank of India from the Cause-Title.

6. Let an amended Cause-Title be submitted before the Registry of this

Court.

7. The application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant