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

Case No. : WP(C)/2565/2017

RITA PAUL
W/O- SRI JATINDRA PAUL, R/O- VILL- NIZ GOBARDHAN, P.O-
CHANDRAPUR, DIST- KAMRUPM, ASSAM, PIN- 781316

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
GUWAHATI, ASSAM

2:THE COMMISSIONER and SECRETARY
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GOVT OF ASSAM
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781006

3:THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
KAMRUP
M G ROAD
UZAN BAZAR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781003

4:THE SUPERINTENDENT
GAUHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
GMCH COMPLEX
GMCH ROAD
BHANGAGARH

GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781032

5:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KAMRUPM
MG ROAD
PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.D GHOSH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, HEALTH

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

16.02.2024

The instant writ petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking a direction upon the respondents to facilitate complete free treatment of the petitioner including the provision of all diagnostic facilities and medicines free of charges. It has been submitted by Mr. B Gogoi, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Health and Family Welfare Department that in pursuance to the order of this Court dated 11.05.2017, the petitioner has already been provided the said benefits.

The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, however, submits that the petitioner still continues to suffer on account of the disease.

This Court has put a specific query upon the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether the petitioner is a beneficiary of the Government of

India Scheme i.e. *Ayushman Bharat*. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she has no instruction in that regard.

Taking into account the above, this Court is of the opinion that if the petitioner wants to avail any benefit, the petitioner would be at liberty to claim the benefits under the *Ayushman Bharat* scheme subject to the petitioner falling within the eligibility.

In that view of the matter, nothing further remains to be decided in the instant writ petition, for which the writ petition stands closed.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant