

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

Cont. Cas (C) No.85 of 2024

- 1. Sri Indrajit Debnath**, S/o- Lt. Bagaban Chandra Debnath, Vill:- Gurkha Basti, P.O- Kunjaban. Agartala, West Tripura, PIN- 799006, Age-49 years.
- 2. Shri Sukanta Saha**, S/o-Lt. Manik Lal Saha, Vill: Nripendra Nagar, P.O- Mahuya Milin Colony, P.S- Birganj, Gomati Tripura, Pin-799101, Age-35 years.
- 3. Sri Mukta Lal Das**, S/o-Lt. Baishista Das, Vill+P.O- Bampur, P.S- Birganj Gomati Tripura, PIN-799101, Age 48 years.
- 4. Sri Litan Chakraborty**, S/o-Paresh Chakraborty, Vill:- TRTC Para P.O- Ambassa, Dhalai Tripura, Pin:-799289, Age-32 years.
- 5. Sukhendu Paul**, S/o-Sukesh Paul, Vill:-North Fulbari, P.O Premtala, P.S- Churaibari, North Tripura, Pin:-799262, Age-32 years.
- 6. Arijit Deb**, S/o-Lt. Kumud Deb, Vill:-Dharmanagar, P.O & P.S- Dharmanagar, Pin:-799250, Age-43 years, North Tripura.
- 7. Mithun Tripura**, S/o- Bathaya Tripura, Vill-Bagmara, P.O Bishnupur, P.S-Manubankul, Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin: 799143, Age-31 years.
- 8. Rajesh Kumar Shil**, S/o- Milan Chandra Shil, Vill:-South Jolaibari, P.O- Jolaibari, P.S- Baikhora, Santirbazar, South Tripura, Pin:-799141, Age-32 years.
- 9. Mrs. Adhirang Tripura**, W/o- Chanta Kumar Tripura, Vill- East Sabroom, P.O-Baishnabpur, P.S-Sabroom, District:- South Tripura, Pin- 799145, Age-32 years.
- 10. Biswajit Dey**, S/o-Raj Kumar Dey, Vill:-West Harina, P.O.- Harina Bazar, P.S.-Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin:-799145, Age- 40 years.
- 11. Ananda Chakma** S/o Kulaksha Moni Chakma, Vill+PO- South Dhalai Charra, P.S.-Pecharthal, Unokoti Tripura, Pin:- 799563, Age-40 years.
- 12. Dasari Reang**, S/o- Lt. Upendra Reang, Vill:- Burithai Bari, P.O- Mahuamilan, P.S.-Birganj Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin:799101, Age-41 years.
- 13. Mrs. Priti Debnath**, W/O-Lt. Sachindra Debnath, Vill:- West Malbasa, P.O-Malbasa, P.S.-Birganj, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin:-799101, Age-49 years.
- 14. Naba Kishore Jamatia**, S/o-Lt. Jagat Sadhan Jamatia, Vill: 2 No. Malbasa P.O-Malbasa, P.S.-Birganj, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin:- 799101, Age-33 years.
- 15. Parimal Biwas**, S/o-Lt. Sashi Mohan Biswas, Vill-Nripendra Colony, (Thakchara), P.O-Mahuya Milin Coloni, P.S. Birganj Gomati Tripura, Pin- 799101, Age-45 years.
- 16. Mrs. Anuradha Acharjee**, W/o-Lt. Rati Acharjee, Vill: Rangamati, P.O-Rangamati, P.S.-Birganj, Amarpur, Gomati, Tripura, Pin:-799101, Age- 39 years.
- 17. Haradhan Nandi**, S/o-Manoranjan Nandi, Vill:-Sonapur, P.O- Barpathari, P.S.- P.R. Bari, Belonia, South Tripura, Pin 799156, Age-44 years.
- 18. Pintu Das**, S/o- Krishna Das, Vill:-Rajnagar, P.O-Rajnagar, P.S.-P.R. Bari, Belonia South Tripura, Pin-799150, Age-34 years.
- 19. Mrs. Rekha Debnath**, W/o-Nirmal Debnath, Vill:-Betaga Pul Para, P.O-Betaga, P.S.-Santirbazar, South Tripura, Pin: 799144, Age-47 years.

- 20. Barna Chandra Tripura**, S/o-Sambadhan Tripura, Vill: Surjya Kumar Para, P.O-Ramraibari, P.S.-Baikhora, Santirbazar, South Tripura, Pin:-799141, Age-33 years.
- 21. Mrs. Archana Rudra Paul**, W/o-Lt. Subash Rudra Paul, Vill:- Ambasa Colony, P.O & P.S-Ambasa, Dhalai Tripura, Pin: 799289, Age-46 years.
- 22. Sujit Sarkar**, S/o-Makhan Lal Sarkar, Vill:-North Nali Chara, P.O-Kulai, P.S Ambasa, Dhalai, Tripura, Pin: 799204, Age-32 years.
- 23. Sanjib Paul**, S/o-Lt. Sukhen Paul, Vill:-East Nali Chara, P.O- Kulai, P.S Ambassa, Dhalai, Tripura, Pin:-799204, Age-37 years.
- 24. Sachindra Tripura**, S/o-Laban Chandra Tripura, Vill: Chatakchari, P.O-Sonai Bazar, P.S-Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin: 799145, Age-43 years.
- 25. Sanjoy Debnath**, S/o-Haralal Debnath, Vill:-Rupaichari, P.O-Rupaichari, P.S. Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin: 799145, Age-38 years
- 26. Dipak Debnath**, S/o-Lt. Jaharlal Debnath, Vill:-South BhuraTali, P.O. Fulchari, P.S-Manubazar Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin:-799143, Age -40 years.
- 27. Mrs. Sujan Mala Tripura**, W/o-Bhagyajoy Tripura, Vill: Purba Manubankul, P.O-Bishnupur, P.S-Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin:-799145, Age - 41 years.
- 28. Gangaram Ochai**, S/o Ramdhan Ochai, Vill:-Ratanpur, P.O-Ratanpur, P.S. Belonia, South Tripura, Pin:- 799155, Age-45 years
- 29. Kishan Ochai**, S/o-Krishna Kumar Ochai, Vill:- Ratanpur P.O-Ratanpur, P.S. Belonia, South Tripura, Pin:-799155, Age-41 years.
- 30. Biswajit Tripura**, S/o Khiranta Tripura, Vill:-South Sonaichari P.O. Sonaichari, P.S-Belonia, South Tripura, Pin: 799155, Age-33 years.
- 31. Mrs. Sevika Saha**, W/o Biplab Saha, Vill:- South Chelagang, P.O.-Chelagang, Amarpur, P.S- Natunbazar, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin:-799101, Age- 39 years
- 32. Chandan Chakraborty**, S/o-Manindra Chakraborty, Vill: Thakurpalli, P.O & P.S-Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin: 799145, Age-45 years.
- 33. Rati Bhushan Tripura**, S/o Basistha Tripura, Vill: Bhubandra roaja Para, P.O & P.S-Ganganagar, Dhalai Tripura, Pin:-799289, Age - 40 years.
- 34. Hero Mohan Tripura**, S/O-Uridi Tripura, Vill:-Haradas Para, P.O-Bwiragi Dukan, P.S-Natun Bazar Amarpur Gomati Tripura, Pin:-799104, Age-42 years.
- 35. Mrs. Mani Bala Karmakar**, W/o-Haradhan Das, Vill.+P.O Jatanbari, P.S. Natun Bazar, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin: 799104, Age-48 years.
- 36. Subrata Debnath**, S/o-Ranabir Debnath, Vill:-Uttar Ekchuri Bangali Para, P.O. Jatanbari, P.S-Natunbazar, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin:-799104, Age-31 years.
- 37. Lal Mohan Banik**, S/o-Lt. Maran Chandra Banik, Vill +P.O +P.S-Natun Bazar, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura, Pin:-799104, Age 46 years.
- 38. Pulak Muhuri**, S/o-Gopal Muhuri, Vill+ P.O- Debipur, P.S- Belonia, South Tripura, Pin:-799155, Age-37 years.
- 39. Saijay Ram Reang**, S/o-Lt. Jainya Ram Reang, Vill: Uriacherra Damchara, P.O & P.S- Dhamchara, Panisagar, North Tripura, Pin:-799256, Age-41 years.
- 40. Mrs. Sushama Sinha**, D/o-Pratap Sinha, Vill + P.O Guldharpur, P.S. Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:-799279, Age- 38 years.
- 41. Ranjan Sinha**, S/o-Giridhari Sinha, Vill-P.O- Fultali, P.S. Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:-799280, Age-32 years.

- 42. Tutan Singha**, S/o-Dhiren Singha, Vill+P.O- Bijohnagar, P.S- Sabroom, South Tripura, Pin:-799145, Age-30 years.
- 43. Pradip Malakar**, S/o-Khuka Malakar, Vill-Singbil, P.O. Fultali, P.S- Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:-799280, Age - 39 years.
- 44. Swapan Debbarma**, S/o-Biswa Kumar Debbarma, Vill- Pancham Nagar, P.O. Dhanbilash, Age 32 years, Unakoti Tripura.
- 45. Langarril Halam**, S/o-Khumdaiso Halam, Vill: Khatyachara, P.O- Balichara (Churaibari), North Tripura, Pin: 799262, Age- 33 years.
- 46. Babuchan Chakma**, S/o-Judda Kumar Chakma, Vill: Nalkata, P.O- Nalkata (Pecharthal) P.S- Pecharthal, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:- 799263, Age-47 years.
- 47. Mrs. Rinku Urang**, D/o- Budhu Urang, Vill+P.O Golakpur, P.S- Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:-799277, Age -43 years.
- 48. Kartik Das**, S/o Shibendra Kumar Das, Vill-North Kacharghat K/S P.O+P.S. Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin: 799277, Age-42 years.
- 49. Tokan Lal Chakraborty**, S/o Satyaranjan Chakraborty, Vill P.O- Srirampur, P.S- Kailasahar. Unakoti Tripura, Pin: 799277, Age-45 years.
- 50. Mrs. Pancha Bala Tripura**, W/o - Ajit Debbarma, Vill: Saida Cherra, P.O. Rajkandi, P.S-Fotikroy, Unakoti Tripura, Age -43 years.
- 51. Balendra Debbarma**, S/o-Lt. Lal Mohan Debbarma, Vill- P.O- Dimatali, P.S. P.R.bari, Belonia, South Tripura, Pin: 799155, Age - 44 years.
- 52. Sachindra Reang**, S/o-Lt. Dhani Ram Reang, Vill+P.O Sakhan Sekhmun, P.S. Ananda Bazar, North Tripura, Age 45 years.
- 53. Mrs. Denraihai Halam**, W/o-Changtinjoy Halam, Vill: Bhati Sailen Bari P.O. North Panisagar, P.S-Panisagar, North Tripura, Pin:-799260, Age - 35 years.
- 54. Kajal Shil**, D/o-Sailendra Shil, Vill+P.O-North Padmabill, P.S- Panisagar, North Tripura, Pin:-799260, Age: 37 years.
- 55. Uttam Debbarma**, S/o- Lt. Rajendra Debbarma, Vill-South Padmabill, P.O- Padmabill, P.S-Panisagar, Dharmanagar, North Tripura, Pin:-799260, Age-46 Years.
- 56. Kali Krishna Dey**, S/o- Lt. Sridam Dey, Vill-North Bhuratali, P.O- Bhuratali, P.S-Manubazar, South Tripura, Pin: 799143, Age-44 years.
- 57. Mrs. Bappi Roy (Debnath)**, W/o- Monoranjana Debnath, Vill- North Bhuratali, P.O-Bhuratali, P.S-Manubazar, South Tripura, Pin:-799143, Age- 43 years.
- 58. Mrs. Sarbanghi Halam**, D/o-Jambiring Halam, Vill: Padmabill (Duganga) P.O. Indurail, Panisagar, Dharmanagar, North Tripura, Age - 32 years.
- 59. Mrs. Sorboni Reang**, W/o-Polomjoy Reang, Vill: Chhimlung. P.O- Varghmin, P.S-Banghmun, Age-35 years, North Tripura.
- 60. Ratan Rabi Das**, S/o-Budhaa Rabi Das, Vill-Halal Charra, P.O- Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:-799277, Age-35 years.
- 61. Narayan Sarkar**, S/o-Krishna Pada Sarkar, Vill:-Narayan Pur. P.O+P.S. Pecharthal, Age-44 years, Unakoti Tripura.
- 62. Dinen Babu Debbarma**, S/o-Sudhonnya Debbarma, Vill: Pancham Nagar, P.O. Dhanbilash, P.S-Kailasahar, Unakoti Tripura, Pin:-799280, Age- 37 years.
- 63. Mrs. Tirtharani Debbarma**, W/o-Birabasu Debbarma, Vill- Saidacharra, P.O. Rajkadi, P.S-Fatikroy, Age 46 years, Unakoti Tripura.
- 64. Bhanu Kumar Debnath**, S/o-Indra Mohan Debnath, Vill-79 Tilla, Sarat Palli, Kunjaban, Agartala, West Tripura, Age - 48 years.

65. Krishna Gopal Das, S/o- Lt. Binode Bihari Das, Vill: Sukanta Palli, PS+ PO-Manubazar, Dist-South Tripura, Pin: 799143, Age- 49 years.

66. Bina Sinha, W/o-Kamal Kanti Sinha, Vill+PO-Jarailtali, Dist- Unakoti, Tripura, Pin-799279, Age - 48 years.

....**Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. Shri. Gitte Kirankumar Dinkarrao, IAS

The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, New Secretariat Building, New Capital Complex, Agartala, West Tripura, Pin-799010.

2. Prof. Dr. Sanjib Debbarma

The Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura, P.N. Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala, West Tripura.

3. Sri Apurba Roy

The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura, P.O-Secretariat Complex, P.S- New Capital Complex, Sub-Division Agartala, West Tripura.

....**Respondent-Contemnor(s)**

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. P. Roy Barman, Sr. Advocate Ms. S. Debbarman, Advocate
For the Respondent-Contemnor(s)	:	Mr. S.M. Chakraborty, Sr. Advocate Mr. Kohinoor N. Bhattacharyya, Advocate Mr. D. Sarma, Advocate

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.D. PURKAYASTHA

ORDER

10.01.2025

Heard Mr. P. Roy Barman, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. S. Debbarman, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. S.M. Chakraborty, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Kohinoor N. Bhattacharyya, learned counsel appearing for respondent-contemnors no.1 and 2 and Mr. D. Sarma, learned counsel appearing for respondent-contemnor no.3.

This is an application for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent-contemnors for alleged wilful and deliberate violation of the directions of this Court passed on 08.02.2024 in WA No.120 of 2022 titled as the State of Tripura and Ors. vs. Sri Indrajit Debnath and Ors.

Mr. Roy Barman, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, has drawn our attention to the relevant part of the order dated

08.02.2022 passed by learned Single Judge in WP(C) No.181 of 2021 for enhancement of wages of the petitioners, which reads as under:

“.... The enhancement of the wages as directed above shall be made within a period of three months from the day when a copy of this judgment will be made available to the respondents.....”

Thereafter, on expiry of 3(three) months, the petitioners herein had filed a contempt petition bearing Cont. Cas(C) No.72 of 2022 for non-compliance of the aforesaid direction.

While the contempt petition was pending, the respondent-contemnors herein had preferred an intra-court appeal being WA No.120 of 2022 against the order dated 08.02.2022 passed by learned Single Judge in WP(C) No.181 of 2021. The Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 08.02.2024 had set aside the order of the learned Single Judge as regards the creation of posts. However, on the basis of submission of Mr. Kohinoor N. Bhattacharyya, learned GA, this Court had not dealt with the issue of enhancement of wages.

Subsequently, when the contempt petition pending before this Court came for consideration on 14.03.2024, the same was disposed of by an order dated 14.03.2024 wherein this Court had made the following observations as regards the enhancement of wages:

“....As such, it is for the respondents to take a decision on the issue of creation of posts and also on the observations made in the penultimate paragraph of the order on the question of enhancement of wages of the petitioners within a reasonable time.”

Mr. Roy Barman, learned senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there is deliberate violation of the order passed by learned Single Judge of this Court in WP(C) No.181 of 2021 as the respondent-contemnors till today have not enhanced the wages of the petitioners at the lowest stage of the pay scale of GDA.

On the other hand, Mr. S.M. Chakraborty, learned senior counsel has submitted that the wages of the petitioners as GDA have been enhanced by the respondent-contemnors along with other GDAs.

We have considered the submissions of learned senior counsel as to whether there is any wilful and deliberate violation of any order passed by this Court.

At the very threshold, in our opinion, we do not find any order passed by any of the Courts to fix the pay scale of the petitioners at the lowest stage of GDA. So, this submission of learned senior counsel for the petitioner is not accepted.

In regard to the enhancement of wages of the petitioners, it is found that the Directorate of Health Services, Government of Tripura i.e. the respondent-contemnors have already enhanced the wages of the GDA including the petitioners.

In view of this, we do not find any wilful and deliberate violation of the order passed by this Court. The order of the Court has substantially complied with.

Accordingly, the contempt application stands dismissed.

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