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

Case : WP(C)/3386/2024

DR. TULUMONI DEVI
W/O- SRI RATUL NEOG
R/O- PANIGAON CHARIALI
BISHNU RABHA PATH
P.O. NAGAON
DISTRICT- NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
DISPUR-06

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DISPUR-06

3:THE DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF PENSION
HOUSEFED COMPLEX
CENTRAL BLOCK
6TH FLOOR
BELTOLA ROAD
GUWAHATI
PIN- 781006

4:THE PRINCIPAL (I/C)
GOVT. SIKSHAN MAHAVIDYALAYA
NAGAON

5:SMTI. LAWANU BORDOLOI
WIFE OF AMIYO MADHAV HAZARIKA
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KALIBARI PATH
DIMORUGURI
DIST.- NAGAON
ASSAM
PIN- 782003

Advocate for : MR B P BORAH
Advocate for : SC
ELEM. EDU appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NCHUMBEMO MOZHUI

ORDER

13.11.2026

Heard Mr. B. P. Borah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. B. Choudhury, learned standing counsel, SCERT, Mr. A. Phukan, learned standing counsel, Elementary Education Department and Ms. K. Phukan, learned Government Advocate.

2. The instant application is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in nature of Mandamus and/or any other appropriate writ order or direction praying for release of the pensionary and other retirement benefit in respect of the petitioner, Dr. Tulumoni Devi, the retired professor C.T.E., Nagaon.

3. The brief fact of the case is that the petitioner is aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not releasing her pensionary and other benefits on account of her retirement from the service.

4. However, when the matter is taken up today the senior standing counsel Mr.

A. Phukan has produced a letter No. eCF No. 462867/362 dtd. 4.11.2026 written by the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam, Department of School Education with regard to the status report for release of pensionary and other retirement benefit in respect of the petitioner in connection with the above referred case.

5. This Court without going into the merit of the case have taken into consideration of the letter dated 4/11/2026 which is reproduced herein below :

> "*1. Pension and DCRG: The Principal, CTE, Nagaon (DDO concerned) has submitted the hard copies of the pension papers along with the Non-Liability Certificate to the Accountant General (A&E), Assam. The Pension/DCRG proposal was received in the office of the Accountant General on 22.09.2026. The proposal has also uploaded in the Krityagyata Portal.*
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> *2. Final GPF: The Final GPF withdrawal for an amount of Rs, 18,52,224/- was credited in the account of Dr Tulumoni Devi on 20.06.2024.*
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> *3. Leave Encashment: The proposal for revalidation of Leave Encashment Benefits for an amount of Rs. 10,34,862/- in respect of Dr. Tulumoni Devi was also received in the office of the Accountant General on 30.09.2026.*
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> *4. Request for expeditious disposal: Considering the urgency of the matter and the issue raised before the Hon'ble High Court regarding non-disbursement of her pensionary benefits, this Department has requested the Accountant General (A&E), Assam, vide letter eCF No. 462867/361 dated 04.11.2026, to expeditious disposal and release of the admissible pension, DCRG and other retirement benefits.*
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> *5. GIS Savings Amount: This Department has issued sanction for payment of Rs. 1,88,304/-(Rupees One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Four only) towards the accumulated savings under the State Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme, 1983, in respect of Dr. Tulumoni Devi, vide letter eCF No. 863924/36 dated 03.11.2026."*

6. A perusal of the letter dated 4/11/2026 reveals that the final GPF amounting to Rs. 18,52,224/-has been credited in the account of the petitioner.

7. However, in respect of the pension and the DCRG, leave encashment request for expeditious disposal, GIS saving account, the same has been approved

and will be released to the petitioner at the earliest.

8. Taking consideration of the submission of the Standing counsel, Elementary Education Department and the letter dated 4/11/2026, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Department of School Education, Government of Assam to release the pending dues of pensionary and other retirement benefit in respect of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order.

9. In the event of non-release of the pensionary and other retirement benefit within the timeframe stipulated by this Court, the petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this court for for redressal of her grievance.

10. With the above observation, the petition stands closed.

11. No order as to costs.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant