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

Case No. : WP(C) 4239/2018

1:THE ASSAM FOREST RANGERS ASSOCIATION AND 14 ORS.
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT GUWAHATI, ASSAM, REP. BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY.

2: SRI RANJAN KUMAR BARUAH
S/O DHIRENDRA NATH BARUAH
ASSAM FOREST SCHOOL JALUKBARI
GUWAHATI - 781014

PRESENTLY THE GENERAL SECRETARY
ASSAM FOREST RANGERS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTLY POSTED AS A RANGE FOREST OFICER
KURUA RANGE
BAHGORAH
SIPAJHAR
NORTH KAMRUP DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE

RANGIA
ASSAM.

3: RABIN KUMAR BAISHYA
S/O LT. PRATAP CH. BAISHYA
ASSAM KAITHALKUCHI NALBARI POLICE STATION BELSOR

P.O. KHARSITHA
ASSAM
PIN - 781370.

4: MASHASSAF HUSSAIN CHOUDHURY
S/OLT. ABDUL HUSSAIN CHOUDHURY
MERINA APARTMENT
FLAT NO. 103

P.O. AND P.S.HATIGAON

GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN - 781038.

5: M. HASSAN
S/O LT. ABDUL MUSSABBIR BHUIYA DEWAN MANSION
UNITED BANK BUILDING SONAI RD SILCHAR
P.O. AN DP.S. RANGIRKHARI ASSAM PIN-788006

6: PHANIDHAR BORGOHAIN
S/O LT. AMIYA KR. BORGOHAIN K.B. ROAD
BORGOHAIN
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN - 787031.

7: ALOK RANJAN DEB
AFS

S/O LT. ABHIMANYA DEB
P.O. TARAPUR KHELMA
VILL- KENDORTOL
P.O. SILCHAR SADAR

DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN - 788003.

8: SRI SHIBA HARI SINHA
S/O LT. BHADRA KANTA SINHA
VILL- TINOKHAL
P.O. TINOKHAL
P.S. PALKARKANDI
DIST. KARIMGANJ
ASSAM PIN - 788726.

9: K. KALIDAS SINGHA
S/OLT. K. KASHI BABU SINGHA
VILL AND P.O. KAZIDAHAR PART-II

ASSAM
PIN- 788121.

10: MOJIBUR RAHMAN CHOUDHURY
S/O TAMIZUR RAHMAN CHOUDHURY
VILL- DALUGRAM
P.O. DALUGRAM
P.S. LAKHIPUR

DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN - 788101.

11: SAMS UDDIN LASKAR
S/O LT. SAFAR UDDIN LASKAR
WATER WORKS ROAD

(WARD NO. VIII)
SILCHAR
DIST. CHACHAR
ASSAM
PIN - 788001.

12: DIPANKAR DEB
S/O LT. RAIMOHAN DEB
P.O. TARAPUR
KARIMGANJ ROAD

SILCHAR
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN - 788008.

13: DEBJYOTI NATH

P.O. TARAPUR

SIBBARI ROAD

SILCHAR
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM
PIN - 788003.

14: UTTAMANANDA GOSWAMI
S/O MANI BHUSAN GOSWAMI
GAURIPUR
P.O. GAURIPUR
P.S. GAURIPUR

DIST. DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN - 773331

15: SALIM AHMED
S/O LT. NAJIMUDDIN AHMED
VILL- BURANGATOLI

P.O. BURANGATOLI
P.S. MURAJHAR
DIST. HOJAI
ASSAM
PIN -782445

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST

DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

4:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE

ASSAM
REHABARI
GUWAHATI-8.

5:THE SECRETARY
ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JAWAHARNAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI -22.

6:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JAWAHARNAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI-22

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R MAZUMDAR

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.S. JAMIR

22-06-2018

Heard Mr. R. Mazumdar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

The petitioners' are aggrieved by the advertisement dated 14.03.2018 by which applicants have been invited for filling up 25 Nos. posts of Assistant Conservator of Forest under the Environment and Forest Department, Assam on the ground that by communications dated 13.04.1987 and 16.10.1990, the respondents have taken a decision to keep in abeyance direct recruitment of Assistant Conservator Forest till finalization of the integrated Service Rules of all categories of State Forest Service's Officers. It is the case of the petitioner that the integrated Service Rules are yet to be notified and published and in terms of the decision of the Government, the advertisement for direct recruitment of ACF could not have been issued.

In that view of the matter, issue notice of motion, returnable in 4 (four) weeks.

Mr. S.K. Medhi, learned Additional A.G. Assam appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and Mr. B. Sinha, learned Standing Counsel, Assam Public Service Commission appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 5 and 6.

Extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the respondents within the course of the day.

List the matter again after 4 (four) weeks.

In the interim, the respondents are directed not to finalize the selection process

carried out pursuant to the advertisement dated 14.03.2018 without the leave of this Court.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant