

GAHC010075962022



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

**Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/1258/2022**

GOVERNING BODY,  
WOMENS COLLEGE, SILCHAR, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, DIST.  
CACHAR, ASSAM PIN-788001

2: DR. SANKAR BHATTACHARJEE  
PRESIDENT  
GOVERNING BODY  
WOMENS COLLEGE  
SILCHAR  
DIST. CACHAR  
ASSAM  
PIN-78800

VERSUS

DR. MANOJ KUMAR PAUL AND 2 ORS  
S/O SRISTIDHAR PAUL, R/O AJC BOSE LANE, HAILAKANDI ROAD,  
SILCHAR, DIST. CACHAR, ASSAM, PIN-788015

2:STATE OF ASSAM  
REP. BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
ASSAM

3:DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI-78101

**Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. K N CHOUDHURY**

**Advocate for the Respondent :**

Linked Case : WP(C)/5529/2020

DR. MANOJ KUMAR PAUL  
R/O A.J.C. BOSE LANE  
HAILAKANDI ROAD  
SILCHAR  
DIST. CACHAR  
ASSAM  
PIN-788015

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REP. BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

2:DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI-781019

3:GOVERNING BODY  
WOMENS COLLEGE SILCHAR REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT DIST. CACHAR  
ASSAM  
PIN-788001

4:SANKAR BHATTACHAARJEE  
PRESIDENT  
GOVERNING BODY  
WOMENS COLLEGE SILCHAR  
DIST. CACHAR  
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Advocate for : MR B CHAKRAVORTY  
Advocate for : SC  
HIGHER EDU appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/877/2021

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3:GOVERNING BODY

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REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT  
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ASSAM PIN 788001  
4:DR. SANKAR BHATTACHARJEE

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Linked Case : WP(C)/2870/2019

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HAILAKANDI ROAD  
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DIST.-CACHAR

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SILCHAR  
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DIST.-CACHAR

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4:SANKAR BHATTACHAARJEE  
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Linked Case : WP(C)/8333/2019

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HAILAKANDI ROAD  
SILCHAR  
DIST- CACHAR  
ASSAM  
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VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REP. BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
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GUWAHATI- 6

2:THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA  
GHY- 19

3:GOVERNING BODY WOMENS COLLEGE  
SILCHAR  
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT  
DIST- CACHAR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 788001

4:DR SANKAR BHATTACHARJEE  
PRESIDENT GOVERNING BODY  
WOMENS COLLEGE  
SILCHAR  
DIST- CACHAR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 788001

5:SMT MADHUMITA DAS  
PRESIDING OFFICER  
INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE  
WOMENS COLLEGE  
SILCHAR  
DIST- CACHAR  
ASSAM

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**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR**  
**O R D E R**

**11.03.2024**

Heard Mr. S. Chakraborty, learned counsel for the writ petitioners. Also heard Mr. D. Upamanyu, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education Department, Government of Assam.

Mr. P. Bhardwaj, learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the Governing Body of Women's College, Silchar submits that the Governing Body, in its meeting held on 19.10.2023, has resolved to treat the emergent Governing Body Meeting dated 22.02.2019 and its resolution as null and void and a fresh ICC will be constituted strictly following the verdict of the Division Bench of this Court in Case No.WA 331/2016. He, therefore, submits that in view of the resolution dated 19.10.2023, the matter has become infructuous.

Accordingly, all the writ petitions including the IA stands disposed of as infructuous, however, with the observation that any consequential action taken by the ICC and the Governing Body in its emergent meeting held on 22.02.2019 shall stand as null and void.

**JUDGE**

Comparing Assistant