

WP(C) 2123/2008

BEFORE

HON'BLE SMT JUSTICE IA ANSARI

Heard Mrs. K Kataki, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. BJ Talukdar, learned Government Advocate, Assam, appearing on behalf of the respondents

By making this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought for a direction to be issued to the respondents to appoint the petitioner on compassionate ground, because of the fact that the petitioner's husband is claimed to have died-in-harness. This Court in Achyut Ranjan Das & Ors. -vs- State of Assam & Ors., reported in 2006 (4) GLT 674, has elaborately laid down the guidelines for considering the cases of compassionate appointment of those, whose cases were pending at the time, when the decision was rendered and also in respect of those cases, which would arise in future. In such circumstances, no separate order is needed in this writ petition.

Considering the matter in its entirety and in the interest of justice, this writ petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents, particularly, the respondent No. 1, namely, Commissioner and Secretary, Home Department, Dispur, to examine the petitioner's case, in the light of the decision in Achyut Ranjan Das (supra) and do the needful, if any, in accordance with law.