

Heard Mr. Bhaskar Dev Konwar, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Jyotimala K onwar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. Narayan Sarm a, learned Standing Counsel, Education Department for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Chandra Baruah, learned Standing Counsel, APSC, for the Respondent No. 3 and Mr. Jyotirmoy Sarmah, learned counsel for the respondent No. 4.

The petitioner, Senior Lecturer, Government Banikanta College of Teacher Education, Guwahati while holding the charge of Principal-in-Charge of said College, the respondent No. 1 Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam E lementary Education Department by the impugned order dated 10.06.2013 allowed th e respondent No. 4, Professor of said College to hold the charge of Principal of said Banikanta College of Teacher Education, Guwahati.

Being aggrieved with the same, the petitioner preferred this petition. T he court while issuing notice to the respondents in the present proceeding, in t he interim passed an order of status quo as on 17.06.2013 on the post of in-charge Principal in said college.

In the meanwhile the petitioner retired from service on attaining the ag e of superannuation w.e.f. 26.11.2015 and as such nothing survives to adjudicate in this writ petition and accordingly stands closed.