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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/1686/2026

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-781006, ASSAM.

2: THE DIRECTOR
HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA-78101

VERSUS

DR SWARNAYOTI DAS AND ORS.
W/O SRI DIGANTA DAS, R/O VILLAGE DARANGI CHUK, P.O. AND P.S.
JORHAT, DISTRICT JORHAT, ASSAM, PIN 785001.

2:THE GOVERNING BODY SONARI COLLEGE
REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN
SONARI
P/O. SONARI
DIST. CHARAIDEO
ASSAM
PIN-785690

3:THE PRINCIPAL SONARI COLLEGE
P/O. SONARI
DIST. CHARAIDEO
ASSAM
PIN-78569

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. K GOGOI, MR S DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : MR K K MAHANTA (Sr. Advocate)(R1), MR. N BORAH(R2,3),MR
S GAUTAM(R1),M PATHAK(R1),MR D K DAS(R1)

BEFORE

**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

ORDER

07.08.2026

(A.D. Choudhury, J)

1. We have heard Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Higher Education Department, Assam, for the applicants/appellants. We have also heard Mr. D. K. Das, learned Advocate for the respondent No. 1 and Mr. N. Borah, learned Advocate for the respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

2. This Interlocutory Application has been filed for condonation of the delay of 18 days in filing the connected Writ Appeal against the Judgment & Order dated 31.10.2025 passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court in WP(C) No. 4237/2022.

3. Perused the averments made in the application.

4. After going through the averments made in the application, we are satisfied that good grounds have been assigned by the applicants/appellants for condoning the delay.

5. Accordingly, the delay of 18 days in preferring the appeal is condoned and the Interlocutory Application stands allowed and

disposed off.

6. Registry to process the connected appeal and, if the same is found defect-free, shall list the same under appropriate heading, preferably on 22.09.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant