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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/2905/2026

DR JOHN PATOWARY
READER OF ORTHODONTICS, GOVT. DENTAL COLLEGE, SILCHAR, S/O DR. JITENDRA CHANDRA PATOWARY, R/O HOUSE NO 7, BYE LANE 2, TARUN NAGAR, DIST. KAMRUP M, ASSAM, PIN 781005

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS. REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECY. GOVT. OF ASSAM DISPUR, GUWAHATI 781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPTT. DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006

3:SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR NARAKASUR HILLTOP BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI 781032

4:THE VICE CHANCELLOR SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NARAKASUR HILLTOP BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI 781032

5:THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION ASSAM SIX MILE JAYANAGAR KHANAPARA GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN 781022

6:THE REGISTRAR SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NARAKASUR HILLTOP BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI 781032

7:THE REGISTRAR ACADEMIC SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NARAKASUR HILLTOP BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI 781032

8:THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION
NARAKASUR HILLTOP BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI 781032

9:THE DEAN OF FACULTY OF DENTISTRY REGIONAL DENTAL COLLEGE
P.O. INDRAPUR BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN 781032

10:THE PRINCIPAL OF REGIONAL DENTAL COLLEGE GUWAHATI
P.O. INDRAPUR BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN 781032

11:THE HEAD OF DEPTT OF ORTHODONTICS REGIONAL DENTAL COLLEGE GUWAHATI P.O. INDRAPUR BHANGAGARH GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN 781032

12:THE PRINCIPAL GOVT DENTAL COLLEGE
SILCHAR GHUNGOOR SILCHAR DIST. CACHAR ASSAM PIN 788014

13:DR MAJULA DAS IC PRINCIPAL GOVT. DENTAL COLLEGE GHUNGOOR SILCHAR DIST. CACHAR ASSAM PIN 788014

14:DR MANAS BANERJEE
PROFESSOR AND HOD DEPTT. OF ORTHODONTICS NORTH BENGAL DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL P.O. HUSRUTA NAGAR DIST. DARJEELING WEST BENGAL INDIA PIN 73401

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. M DEV,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, MR. C MAHANTA,SC, HEALTH AND F W

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

14.09.2026

Heard Ms. M. Dev, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. D. Bora, learned Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent No.1; Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing Counsel, Health Department for the respondent Nos.2, 3, 5 & 6 and Mr. N. Barman, learned counsel for the respondent No.13.

2. Ms. Dev, learned counsel for the applicant submits that at the time of filing the connected writ petition, viz. WP(C) No.896/2026, inadvertently the Dental Council of India, which has been re-named as National Dental Commission, has not been made as party. She submits that the Dental Council

of India has been re-named as National Dental Commission, being the statutory regulatory body, is required to be impleaded as party respondent in the connected writ petition to place on record the correct regulation and to direct cancellation of illegal re-examination conducted by the College Authority in violation of the norms of the Dental Council of India as well as Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Science, Guwahati.

3. By filing this application under Order 1 Rule 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Ms. Dev prays for allowing her to implead the National Dental Commission as respondent No.15 in the connected writ petition.

4. The prayer so made by the learned counsel for the applicant has not been objected to by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

5. In view of the above, the prayer is allowed.

6. Let the National Dental Commission be impleaded as respondent No.15 in WP(C) No.896/2026.

7. With the above, this interlocutory application stands allowed and disposed off.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant