

CAT cancels Sankar Baruah's appointment as DGP

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The Central Administrative Tribunal has scrapped the appointment of Sankar Prasad Baruah as the Assam police director general. The tribunal has further asked the Assam Government to appoint a new police chief within a period of one month.

The significant order came up on Friday when CAT was delivering its final order on senior additional director general Sarada Prasad who challenged Baruah's appointment as DGP violating the seniority rules.

The CAT, however, has asked Barooah to continue his office until the government makes an alternative arrangement. The Assam Government appointed Baruah as DGP reportedly at the intervention of Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi in July last year where Prasad approached the CAT challenging the appointment.

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