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

Case No. : WP(C)/415/2026

UNION OF INDIA AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, SENA
BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110011.

2: RECORDS THE KUMAON REGIMENT
PIN- 900473
C/O 56 APO.

3: ADDITIONAL DIRECTORATE GENERAL
PERSONNEL SERVICES
PS-4(D)
ADJUTANT GENERALS BRANCH
IHQ OF MOD (ARMY)
DHQ
P.O. NEW DELHI.

4: THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS (PENSION)
ALLAHBAD
UTTAR PRADESH
PIN- 211014

VERSUS

SMT D. ZHIILONI
WIDOW OF NO. 14704146N, NAIK (LATE) H. PHILIP , VILL.- PUDUNAMEI,
P.O. MAO GATE, DIST. SENAPATI, MANIPUR, PIN- 795150.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R K D CHOUDHURY, MR. U K GOSWAMI

Advocate for the Respondent : ,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : **02/02/2026**

(Michael Zothankhuma, J)

Mr. U.K. Goswami, learned CGC, prays that the matter may be listed tomorrow i.e. 03/02/2026.

The matter pertains to Special Family Pension not being given to the family of the deceased, who had died due to multi-organ failure resulting from Liver Cirrhosis.

The case of the family of the deceased is that the onset of disability occurred when the deceased was posted in the high altitude area of Arunachal Pradesh and the same was aggravated by Military service. Further, there was no material to show that the disability of the deceased was due to excessive intake of alcohol by the deceased. In fact, there was no reprimand of red ink entry or black ink entry issued to the deceased for alcoholism. On the other hand, the appellant's case is that the disease was due to heavy intake of alcohol by the deceased and as such, the family of the deceased was not entitled to special family pension.

List the matter on 03/02/2026.

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Comparing Assistant