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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1/2026**

SMTI THUNGBENI  
SWEEPER (RTD) RESIDENT OF ELUMYO VILLAGE, WOKHA NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 6 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NAGALAND, KOHIMA  
NAGALAND

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
GOVT. OF NAGALAND

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS  
MKOHIMA NAGALAND

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION  
KOHIMA NAGALAND

4:THE FINANCE COMMISSION  
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
WOKHA NAGALAND

6:THE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION  
KOHIMA NAGALAND

7:THE DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICER  
DISTRICT PLANNING MACHINERY CELL  
WOKHA NAGALAN

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**Advocate for the Respondent** : GOVT ADV NL,

Linked Case : WP(C)/256/2025

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Advocate for : JOSHUA SHEQI  
Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 6  
ORS

**BEFORE  
HONBLE MR JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

**ORDER**

**Date : 13-03-2026**

Heard Ms. Mika H. Aye, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Ms. Bichano Kithan, learned State counsel for the State respondents prays for and is granted 3 (three) weeks time to file affidavit-in-opposition.

Sd/-  
**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**