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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/3/2026

DR. L. SUNEP LONGKUMER AND 45 ORS
SON OF MR. TONGPANG AO, H.NO. 376, TAXES COLONY, LENGRIJAN
VILLAGE, DIMAPUR, M.O, AYUSH, DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NAGALAND, KOHIMA
NAGALAND

Advocate for the Petitioner : A. ZHIMOMI,

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN**

ORDER

Date : 19.01.2026

Heard Ms. Esther, learned counsel for the applicants. Also heard Ms. V. Suokhrie, learned Additional Advocate General for the State respondents.

2. This interlocutory application is preferred by the applicants for impleadment of the Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B

Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023 as respondent No. 6 in WP(C) No. 205/2025; and also for deletion of the last sentence of Paragraph No.2 i.e. "Both Missions are under the respondent No. 5"; and further amendment of the first paragraph of the synopsis and replacement of the second sentence with the following sentence "The abovementioned missions are programmes of the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the Ministry of AYUSH, which are implemented by the State Government, through the Department of Health & Family Welfare".

3. Ms. Suokhrie, learned Additional Advocate General for the State respondents submits that she has no objection in the event of allowing this application.

4. Having heard the submissions of learned counsel for both the parties and also considering the facts and circumstances on the record, this Court is inclined to allow this application.

5. Accordingly, the Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023 be impleaded as respondent No. 6 in WP(C) No. 205/2025; the last sentence of Paragraph No.2 i.e. "Both Missions are under the respondent No. 5" stands deleted; and the first paragraph of the synopsis is amended and the second sentence is replaced with the following sentence "The abovementioned missions are programmes of the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the Ministry of AYUSH, which are implemented by the State Government, through the Department of Health & Family Welfare".

6. In terms of above, this I.A. stands disposed of.

7. In view of the order passed in this interlocutory application,

now the applicants shall file amended cause title within a week from today.

Sd/-

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant