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

**Case No. : WP(C)/20/2025**

SHRI SHOKHASHE  
S/O LATE GHUVISHE, R/O ASUKHOMI VILLAGE, ZUNHEBOTO NAGALAND

VERSUS

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

2:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
ZUNHEBOTO NAGALAND

3:DISTRICT HEAD DOBASHI  
ZUNHEBOTO NAGALAND

4:SHRI SHILUHO CHOPHI  
S/O LATE LUKISHI CHOPHI  
R/O OLD TOWN COLONY  
ZUNHEBOTO NAGALAND

5:SHRI NIKHEVI L SWU  
S/O LATE LHOZHEVI SEMA  
R/O SHOTOMI VILLAGE  
ZUNHEBOTO  
NAGALAN

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : P. B. PAUL, CHUBANUNGKUM, MEDO  
VERO, PFOSEKHO PFOTTE

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

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 08.12.2025**

Ms. Inaholi, learned Government Advocate, Nagaland and Ms. P. Mhobeni Ezung, learned counsel for the private respondent are present.

Mr. Chubanungkum, learned counsel for the petitioner has sought for further 4 [four] weeks' time to file an affidavit-in-reply to the affidavit-in-opposition filed on behalf of the State respondents.

The prayer is allowed.

He has further submitted that the notice issued earlier by the Registry for service by way of dasti has been misplaced. He has prayed that another opportunity be granted to the petitioner to serve the notice upon the respondent no. 5 by way of dasti.

As sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is allowed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent no. 5 by dasti service, which is to be routed through the Registry of the Court. After service of notice upon the respondent no. 5 by way of dasti, the petitioner shall file a compliance affidavit to that effect on or before the next date of listing.

List the case after 4 [four] weeks.

The interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date of listing.

Sd/-

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**