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

Case No. : WP(C)/40/2026

SMTI. JENNY NDANG
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NAGALAND,
KOHIMA - 797001 R/O NEW ASSEMBLY COMPLEX, DISTRICT KOHIMA,
NAGALAND - 797001

VERSUS

THE SPEAKER, NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT AND 3
ORS
NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, SECRETARIAT, NAGALAND, KOHIMA -
797001 2:THE SECRETARY
NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
NAGALAND
KOHIMA - 797001

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY
NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
NAGALAND
KOHIMA - 797001

4:SMTI. KHROHITUONUO RIO
SECRETARY
NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
NAGALAND
KOHIMA - 79700

Advocate for the Petitioner : C. T. JAMIR, SR. ADV, O TEMJEN
JAMIR, JAWAMONG YADEN, IMTILA PONGEN, NUNGSANG AIER, KROVI
TSUKRU, TOSHI JAMIR, ASA RUTSA, ALIBA OZUKUM, I IMCHEN

Advocate for the Respondent : T. B. JAMIR(R-1), I JAMIR

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND**

ORDER

07.04.2026

1. Learned Senior Counsel Mr. C. T. Jamir assisted by learned counsel Mr. I. Imchen representing the petitioners is present.
2. It is submitted that the respondent No. 4 has superseded the petitioner who was the deserving candidate to be promoted as Secretary to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat. It is also prayed on behalf of the petitioner that this impugned order No. AS/ESTT/15/2008(Vol-1) (Annexure-R) dated Kohima, the 25th March, 2006 may be stayed.
3. Learned Senior Counsel, Mr. T. Masa for the respondent No. 4 has raised serious objection stating that the respondent No. 4 has been highly prejudiced due to the slew of litigations brought up against her by the petitioner. It is also submitted that the petitioner was serving as In-charge Secretary since 05.07.2022 and after being promoted, she has already assumed charge.
4. If the impugned order of promotion is stayed, the respondent No. 4 will be highly prejudiced, as the learned Senior Counsel has also prayed for time to file affidavit so that the matter can be disposed of expeditiously without passing any interim order.
5. Learned counsel, Mr. T. B. Jamir is present for respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3 and he has conceded to the submissions by the learned Senior Counsel, Mr. T. Masa.
6. Considering the submissions at the Bar, the respondents may

file affidavit-in-opposition within 2 (two) weeks and this matter may also be taken up for final hearing considering the urgency involved in the matter.

7. The records may also be produced by the respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3.
8. List this matter for hearing on admission on 21.04.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant