

GAHC020003272023



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

Case No. : WA/7/2023

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS AND ANR
THROUGH ITS CHAIRPERSON (TRUSTEE) NAMELY MS. MANEKA
SANJAY GANDHI, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT A-4, MAHARANI BAGH,
NEW DELHI-110065

2: HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL/ INDIA
THROUGH ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR MS. ALOKPARNA SENGUPTA
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT SHOP NO. 39
SHREEJI SHOPPING ARCADE
SETH GOPALJI
HEMRAJ SINGH COMPOUND
M.G.ROAD
BORIVALI (E)
MUMBAI-40006

VERSUS

NEIZEVOLIE KUOTSU ALIAS TONI KUOTSU AND 7 ORS
S/O KEVILAZO KUOTSO, R/O H.NO. 097, MIDDLE MIDLANE,
KOHIMA NAGALAND

2:ABEI ZATSU
RESIDENT OF LATE NEKUOSA ZATSU
RESIDENT OF T KHEL
KOHIMA VILLAGE
KOHIMA NAGALAND

3:KETOUNYUU
D/O LT. RUBEIHIE
R/O D. KHEL
KOHIMA VILLAGE
KOHIMA NAGALAND

4:THE STATE OF NAGALAND
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5:THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY
DEPT. OF FAMILY HEALTH AND WELFARE
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT
KOHIMA NAGALAND

6:THE KOHIMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (KMC)
REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA NAGALAND

7:FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (FSSAI)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
THROUGH ITS CHAIRPERSON
FDA BHAWAN
KOTLA ROAD
NEW DELHI-110002

8:THE UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
GOVT. OF INDIA
ROOM NO. 348
A WING
NIRMAN BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-11001

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Linked Case : WA/12/2024

AKHIL BHARAT KRUSHI GO SEVA SANGH
A REGISTERED CHARITABLE TRUST
DULY REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SHRI HIREN D SHAH
AGED ABOUT 54
S/O SHRI DINESH CHANDRA SHAH
HAVING ITS REGISTRATION OFFICE
GOPURI WARDHA TAL.- WARDHA MAHARASHTRA-441001 AND

ALSO AT 101 SUNDER DHAM CO. OP. HSG. SOCIETY
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Advocate for : ALEZO KIRE appearing for NEIZEVOLIE KUOTSU ALIAS
TONI KUOTSU AND 9 ORS

BEFORE:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

Advocates

For the appellants in WA/7/2023: Pinky Anand, Sr. Adv.

: Samrat Pasrichha

: Shreya Paropkari (Appellant no. 2)

For the appellants in WA/12/2024: Manish Singhvi

: Siddh Vidya

: Thuyekhrulu

: Divya Maniar

For the respondents in WA/7/2023: V. Suokhrie, Addl. AG, Nagaland

: L. Iralu (R/1, 2 & 3)

: Lhousino (R/6)

ORDER

02.06.2026

Heard Ms. Pinky Anand, the learned senior counsel assisted by

Mr. Samrat Pasrichha, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellants in the present proceedings.

2. Learned counsel, Mr. L. Iralu appears on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Ms. V. Suokhrie, the learned Additional AG appears for the State of Nagaland.

3. This Court has heard the counsels at length on the various aspects of the proceedings and there would be a further necessity of hearing. Accordingly, list this matter again on 14.07.2026.

4. This Court directs the Registry of the Kohima Bench of the Gauhati High Court, in the circumstance this Court is not taking up this roster in the Kohima Bench on the said date to place the records of the present proceedings at the Principal Seat of the Gauhati High Court and the present proceedings shall be conducted on the said date either in the physical mode or Video Conferencing mode as per the convenience of the parties.

5. List accordingly.

6. The learned counsels for the parties are permitted to file written submissions, if so advised.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant