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

Case No. : WP(C)/56/2026

MR. RENPENTHUNG W. PATTON AND 44 ORS
SON OF MR. WOSAMO PATTON, GRADUATE TEACHER,
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, THILIKHU, DISTRICT-
CHUMOUKEDIMA, NAGALAND.

2: MR K. ALIPA SANGTAM
SON OF KYSHETO SANGTAM
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
LONYA
DISTRICT - KIPHIRE
NAGALAND

3: MR M PENJUN KONYAK
SON OF MR W MANHING
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
SHEANGHAH
WAMSA
MON
NAGALAND

4: MR AJANTHUNG SHITIO
SON OF MR SHAMRITHUNG
TOT (GRADUATE TEACHER) EBRC SANIS
WOKHA
NAGALAND

5: MR N ABENTHUNG KITHAN
SON OF MR T. NZIO KITHAN
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
MUNGYA

WOKHA
NAGALAND

6: MRS T YILOBENI EZUNG
DAUGHTER OF MR TSENSO EZUNG
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
WOKHA TOWN C
WOKHA
NAGALAND

7: MRS ACHUMLO N HUNTSOE
DAUGHTER OF MR NRIBEMO HUMTSOE
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
WOKHA TOWN C
WOKHA
NAGALAND

8: MR Y LIBENTHUNG MURRY
SON OF MR K YINGAO MURRY
GRADUATE TEACHER
PM SHRI GMS
WOKHA TOWN
SECTOR A
WOKHA
NAGALAND

9: MR L YANBEMO ENYIO
SON OF LATE LIBEMO ENYIO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
WOZHURO
WOKHA
NAGALAND

10: MRS MHONBENI MURRY
DAUGHTER OF MR TSENCHAMO MURRY
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
WOKHA
NAGALAND

11: MR RENPONTUNG ODYUO KHARKONGOR
SON OF MR ESTEMO ODYUO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
WOZHURO

WOKHA
NAGALAND

12: MS T ASANGLA
DAUGHTER OF MR N MERI LONGKUMER
GRADUATE TEACHER
LONGRIMEN DANG AO
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
TZUDIKONG
MOKOKCHUNG
NAGALAND

13: MR IMODANGBA
SON OF MR PANGERMERI
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAREPKONG
MOKOKCHUNG
NAGALAND

14: MS N W AYANGLA
DAUGHTER OF MR L NOKCHA
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
DIPHUPAR
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

15: MR N NCHUMTHUNG MURRY
SON OF MR W NRIO MURRY
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
TSUNGIKI
WOKHA
NAGALAND

16: MR BENCHUMLO HUMTSOE
SON OF MR E MHONLUMO HUMTSOE
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
TSUNGIKI
WOKHA
NAGALAND

17: MR K MHOMO KIKON
SON OF MR KILLOS AO KIKON
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

TSUNGIKI A
WOKHA
NAGALAND

18: MR KHYOPENTHUNG JAMES Y KIKON
SON OF MR YIBONSAO KIKON
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
PONGIDONG
WOKHA
NAGALAND

19: MR I LHOSHETO SWU
SON OF LATE IVULHO SWU
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
THILIXU
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

20: MR CHUBAYANGER
SOM OF MR I NUKSHI AO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
KIYETO
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

21: MRS KAVILI
DAUGHTER OF MR KUHOTO
PRIMARY TEACHER
GOVERNMENT PRIMARY TEACHER
THILIXU
BLOCK 1
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

22: MRS AVIBO Y KIBAMI
DAUGHTER OF MR YEVIKHE KIBAMI
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
PURANA BAZAR A
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

23: MR HINILO CHENG
SON OF MR RIGA CHENG
TOT (GRADUATE TEACHER)

EBRC
TSEMINYU
NAGALAND

24: MRS ELIZABETH
DAUGHTER OF MR P K ALONG
TOT (GRADUATE TEACHER)
EBRC MON
NAGALAND

25: MR KHATWANG KONYAK
SON OF MR KHEWANG KONYAK
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
PHOMCHING
MON
NAGALAND

26: MR AVILIE SOPFUNUO
SON OF MR RUSOLHOULIE SOPFUNUO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEIYHAMA
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

27: MRS T KALITO ZHIMOMI
DAUGHTER OF MR TONIHO ZHIMOMI
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
TEKHUZIE
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

28: MR R YIBEN HUMTSOE
SON OF MR Y ROBEN HUMTSOE
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
SARBURA
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

29: MR BOVITO ACHUMI
SON OF MR KHUKIYE ACHUMI
GRADUIATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
ZUTOI
NIULAND

NAGALAND

30: MR M ALEI
SON OF MR C MANKHAP
PRIMARY TEACHER (COORDINATOR)
EBRC
MON
NAGALAND

31: SMTI VEZOKHOLU NYENGA
DAUGHTER OF MR MUZAPU NYENGA
TOT (GRADUATE TEACHER)
EBRC KUSHIABILL
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

32: MR SHIKIHO T ZHIMO
SON OF MR TONIVI ZHIMO
PRIMARY TEACHER
GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHEKIYE AQASA
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

33: MR IMSHIWABA AO
SON OF MR IMTICHUNGBA AO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
ZUKIHE
NIULAND
NAGALAND

34: MR NEIPRE KHUTSO
SON OF MR LHIWEKHA KHUTSO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
ZUKETSA
PHEK
NAGALAND

35: MR METCHEI
SON OF MR YANKHI
TOT (GRADUATE TEACHER)
EBRC
LONGLENG
NAGALAND

36: MR DANIEL SECHOPI SANGTAM

SON OF MR TSICHOMONG
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
YANGPHI
KIPHIRE
NAGALAND

37: MR FRANCIS MAGH
SON OF LATE PETER A MAGH
TOT (GRADUATE TEACHER)
EBRC TSEMINYU
TSEMINYU
NANALAND

38: MR TENZENLO TEP
SON OF MR TEROCHEN TEP
PRIMARY TEACHER
GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
THUNGSUNYU
TSEMINYU
NAGALAND

39: MRS LIRILA SANGTAM
DAUGHTER OF MR THRILISE SANGTAM
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
AMAHATOR
KIPHIRE
NAGALAND

40: MR KINAN
SON OF MR THSEPANKI
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
PUNGRO VILLAGE
KIPHIRE
NAGALAND

41: MRS ARHONI E ODYUO
DAUGHTER OF MR ETSSIO ODYUO
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUNLUP
WOKHA
NAGALAND

42: MR RAMPAUNA THOU
SON OF MR NAMGUMHEING

GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
JALUKIE SECTOR B
PEREN
NAGALAND

43: MRS RUTH JAMI
DAUGHTER OF MR J TUMBEM JAMI
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL
JALUKIE SECTOR B
PEREN
NAGALAND

44: MRS ALENO NGUKHA
DAUGHTER OF MR KHRIEKETOU NGUKHA
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
MIMA
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

45: MR AKIAKBE ZELIANG
SON OF MR ITINGLUNG ZELIANG
GRADUATE TEACHER
GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
JALUKIE TOWN
PEREN
NAGALAN

VERSUS

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

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY/SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY/SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

4:THE PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

5:THE NAGALAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY
KOHIMA
NAGALAN

Advocate for the Petitioner : A. ZHIMOMI, MEGOVOU PESEYIE, ATILIVI
YEPTHOMI, LELIMTHONG P YIMCHUNGER, KUPUTOLI SEMA, TOIKA A
YEPTHOMI, VITO K SHOHE, G KAMEI, LHOUSINO, ESTHER

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA

ORDER

27.04.2026

Heard Mr. A. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the petitioners and Ms. V. Suokhrie, learned Additional AG for the State.

- 2.** By filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the writ petitioners have assailed the Advertisement dated 21.07.2022 (Annexure-1) by which applications were invited for filling up 56 (fifty-six) vacancies of Assistant Headmaster/Junior Education Officer through the Limited Departmental Examination as well as the subsequent Notification dated 30.03.2026 by which the examination was scheduled on 06.05.2026.
- 3.** Issue notice returnable on 05.05.2026.

- 4.** It is directed that extra copies of the petition be served on the learned Additional AG during the course of the day.

- 5.** The learned counsel for the petitioners shall serve notice on the respondent no. 5 by dasti service by routing the process through the Registry of this Court and upon completion of service an affidavit of service be filed by the next date.

- 6.** List on 05.05.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant