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

**Case No. : WP(C)/70/2026**

SHRI SERILI SANGTAM  
S/O THSAPISE SANGTAM, R/O P.O. SEYOCHUNG, OLD MONGER VILLAGE,  
KIPHIRE SADAR, KIPHIRE, NAGALAND

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND ANR  
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND, KOHIMA

2:THE DIRECTOR  
EMPLOYMENT  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRENEURSHIP  
KOHIMA  
NAGALAND - 79700

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : SENTIYANGER, IMLIMENLA  
IMCHEN, KEVISERIENUO, YUKHAKOKLA, MAONGKALA, NOCKLEI M  
KONYAK, WAPANGLEMLA, KONLI BUCHEM

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

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA**

**ORDER**

**07/05/2026**

Heard Mr. Nocklei M. Konyak, learned counsel for the  
petitioner. Also heard Ms. Bichano Kithan, learned Government

Advocate appearing for both the respondents Nos. 1 and 2.

2. The petitioner claims that by an Office Order dated 18.07.2017, he was appointed as a Computer Operator on fixed pay by the respondent No. 2 and was subsequently attached to the REB, Kiphire. It is projected that though the appointment was extended from time to time, but effect from March 2022 to February 2024 his salary has not been released and thereafter, his service was not extended. Accordingly, by filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities to release his salary from March 2022 to February 2024 which is accumulated amount of Rs.1,68,000/-(one lakh sixty eight thousand only).

3. Issue notice, returnable on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. Requisite extra copies of the writ petition be served on the learned Government Advocate in course of the day.

4. The pendency of this writ petition shall not be at bar from the respondent No. 2 to release the arrear salary of the petitioner for the period referred above.

5. As non-payment of salary is alleged, the respondents shall ensure that by the next date of listing an affidavit-in-opposition shall be filed falling which the State is to note that in the absence of any response, the Court may invoked the doctrine of non-traverse and presume that the State has admitted their dues and appropriate orders shall be passed on the next date of listing.

6. Request the learned Government Advocate to send a downloaded copy of this order to the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to put this state

to notice.

7. List on 05.06.2026.

Sd/-  
**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**