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

Case No. :: I.A.(Civil)/81/2025

THE KUKI INPI NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT KIN HALL
ATHIBUNG TOWN
ATHIBUNG SUB DIVISION
PEREN
NAGALAND
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT MR. L. SINGSIT
IPS (RTD)
S/O LETJASAI SINGSIT
R/O H.NO. 275
WARD 9
CHUMUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

2: THE NAGALAND GARO TRIBAL COUNCIL (NGTC)
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT ERALIBILL VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
DIMAPUR NAGALAND
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT MR. KARAMPAL MOMIN
S/O DB SANGMA
R/O ERANIPATHAR
DIMAPUR NAGALAND

3: THE KACHARI TRIBAL COUNCIL NAGALAND (KTCN)
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT PURANA BAZAAR
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND. REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
MR. C.K.MECH
S/O LATE DWARIKANATH MACH
R/O H.NO. 816

MIDDLE COLONY
PURANA BAZAAR
DIMAPUR NAGALAND

4: THE KARBI UNION NAGALAND
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT WARD NO. 10 L.R.C. COLONY DIMAPUR
NAGALAND. REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT MR. MOIA RONGPI
S/O JIHON RONGPI R/O H.NO. 128
MIDLAND
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND
VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA NAGALAND

2:THE HOME COMMISSIONER
KOHIMA NAGALAND

3:THE COMMISSIONER NAGALAND
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA NAGALAND

4:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DIMAPUR NAGALAND

5:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CHUMUKEDIMA NAGALAND

6:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
PEREN NAGALAND

Advocate for : A. ZHIMOMI

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

Date : 26.06.2025

Heard Ms. Esther, learned counsel for the applicant. I have
also heard Mr. Imti Imsong, learned Addl. A.G for the State

respondents.

By filing this application, the applicant seeks a stay of the Cabinet decision dated 14.05.2025, contained in Memorandum No. CAB-1/14/2023 dated 15.05.2025, and the letter No. HOME/ILP-36/02/2024/177 dated 28.05.2025, issued by the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Nagaland. The letter instructs the Commissioner of Nagaland, Kohima, that no new Indigenous Inhabitants Certificates (IIC) are to be issued to the four Non-Naga tribes until further orders.

Mr. Imti Imsong, learned Additional Advocate General, submits that the matter may be listed along with W.P.(C) 72/2025 on 17.07.2025. He also opposed granting the interim relief sought.

As prayed for, the matter be listed on 17.07.2025.

Considering that there is already a stay regarding the exercise of enumeration in the main writ petition, it is ordered that the operation of the letter dated 28.05.2025, issued by the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Nagaland in compliance with the minutes dated 14.05.2025, shall remain stayed until the next returnable date.

**Sd/-
JUDGE**

Comparing Assistant