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

**Case No. : WP(C)/73/2026**

SHRI TSICHOPA SANGTAM AND ANR  
S/O YAMLU TIKHIR, R/O HOUSE NO. 330, REST HOUSE WARD, KIPHIRE  
TOWN, KIPHIRE, NAGALAND 2: SHRI ATO YIMCHUNGER  
S/O LATE PIRISE SANGTAM  
R/O GOVT. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
WARD - 2  
KIPHIRE TOWN  
NAGALAN

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND,  
KOHIMA 2:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KIPHIRE  
NAGALAND

3:THE EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (HQ)  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KIPHIRE  
NAGALAND

4:SHRI R. MUTHSODANG SANGTAM  
DB GRADE - 1  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KIPHIRE  
NAGALAN

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : T. B. JAMIR, ASEN T JAMIR, MEYIREN  
JAMIR, I JAMIR

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

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

**ORDER**

**07.05.2026**

Heard Mr. T.B. Jamir, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms. Pichano, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2. The petitioners are presently serving as Grade-I DB under the Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire.

3. By notification dated 08.04.2026, a tentative seniority list was prepared and claims and objections were invited thereto. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the said notification, the petitioners submitted their claims and objections seeking appropriate placement in the seniority list, as detailed in their representations dated 09.04.2026 and 18.04.2026.

4. Accordingly, the limited prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioners is that the Deputy Commissioner, being the authority competent to dispose of claims and objections in terms of the notification dated 08.04.2026, be directed to dispose of the said claims and objections at an early date, prior to taking any further action pursuant to the tentative seniority list.

5. Issue notice, returnable on 28.05.2026. Requisite extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to the learned Government Advocate within two days.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners apprehend that the tentative seniority list may be given effect to without first disposing of their claims and objections.

7. In that view of the matter, by way of an interim measure, this Court is inclined to direct that the respondent authorities shall not give effect to the tentative seniority list nor proceed therewith without first disposing of the claims and objections filed by the petitioners till the next date of listing.

8. List the matter again on 28.05.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**