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

Case No. : WP(C)/104/2025

SHRI NOKZIKYU SANGTAM
SON OF KUMSINGMONG SANGTAM, RESIDENT OF TSADANG VILLAGE,
TUENSANG

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF
NAGALAND, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW, GOVT. OF NAGALAND,
NAGALAND KOHIMA 2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
P AND AR DEPT. NAGALAND KOHIMA

3:THE ORGANISATION AND METHOD OFFICER
P AND AR DEPT
NAGALAND KOHIM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MOA JAMIR,

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG**

ORDER

Date : 23-06-2025

Heard Ms. Grace Namgi, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The case of the petitioner is that he was initially appointed

as Chowkidar on contingency basis under the establishment of District & Sessions Judge, Tuensang, Nagaland on 01.10.1993, and thereafter, his service was extended from time to time and the last extension was made effective till 30.04.2024. The petitioner claims that he completed 30 years of service and enjoyed the scale of pay. Therefore, he is entitled for regularization of his service in terms of the OM dated 17.03.2015 which provides that the work charged and casual employees who have completed 30(thirty) years of continuous service and enjoying scale of pay shall be eligible for regularization of their service. However, the case of the petitioner was not considered and in the meantime, he retired on 30.04.2024.

By filing this application under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks for a direction to the respondent authorities to regularize his service for the purpose of extending pensionary benefits.

Issue notice calling upon the respondents as to why a rule should not be issued as prayed for and/or why such other order(s) should not be passed as to this Court may deem fit and proper.

The notice is made returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

Since Ms. S. Chang, learned Government Advocate appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 to 3, no formal notice need be issued to the said respondents.

However, the petitioner shall serve requisite extra copies of the petition to the learned Government Advocate within 2 (two) days from today.

List this matter after 4 (four) weeks.

Sd/-
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant