



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

Case No. : W.P.(Crl.)/16/2025

MR. H. ABSALOM
S/O HAPPYMOON, TEMPORARY RESIDENT OF NEW MINISTERS HILL
COLONY, PS- KOHIMA, SOUTH-POLICE STATION, KOHIMA, NAGALAND.
PERMANENT RESIDENT OF LOWER PHAIBUNG VILLAGE, P/Z TADUBI

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NAGALAND, NAGALAND
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, KOHIMA NAGALAND-797004 2:THE SPECIAL
SECRETARY (HOME)
NORTH BLOCK
1ST FLOOR
NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT
KOHIMA NAGALAND-797004

3:THE CHAIRMAN PITNDPS
ADVISORY BOARD
C/O OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL SECRETARY (HOME)
NORTH BLOCK
1ST FLOOR
NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT
KOHIMA NAGALAND-797004

4:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY (PITNDPS)
DEPT. OF REVENUE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ROOM NO. 202
JEEVAN TARA BUILDING 5
PARLIAMENT STREET
NEW DELHI-11000

Advocate for the Petitioner : A. ZHO, AJANO,B. SOTO

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER**

ORDER

Date : 17.09.2025

[M. Choudhury, J]

Heard Mr. A. Zho, learned counsel for the petitioner; Ms. Inaholi, learned Government Advocate, Nagaland; and Mr. Yanger Wati, learned Central Government Counsel.

Arguments are heard.

Judgment is reserved.

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Comparing Assistant