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

Case No. : WP(C)/187/2023

SHRI AGWENYE MAGH,
KHALASHI (WORK -CHARGED),
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PHED),
KOHIMA RURAL DIVISION, KOHIMA,
KOHIMA 797001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND,
KOHIMA 797001

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND
KOHIMA 797001

3:THE FINANCE COMMISSIONER
NAGALAND
KOHIMA 797001

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
NAGALAND
KOHIMA 797001

5:THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
NAGALAND
KOHIMA 797001

6:THE EXECUTIVE EENGINEER
KOHIMA RURAL DIVISION
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
NAGALAND
KOHIMA 79700

Advocate for the Petitioner : JUSTIN MAGH

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAKHETO SEMA

ORDER

14.09.2023

Heard Mr. Justin Magh, the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is the case of the petitioner that he was appointed as Work-charged Labour on fixed pay of Rs. 375/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Seventy Five) in the year 1991 and was subsequently upgraded to W/C *Khalashi* on 01.03.2021. The petitioner's case is that he has completed 32 (thirty-two) years and 1 (one) month of continuous service and is eligible to be regularized as per the Office Memorandum (OM) dated 17.03.2015 which formulates the policy for regularization of W/C and Casual employees. The petitioner has submitted the representation dated 21.11.2022, however, till date the same has not been considered. Being aggrieved the petitioner is before this Court.

Issue notice to the respondents returnable within **four (4) weeks**.

Since Ms. Livika, the learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of the State respondents, no formal notice need be issued.

The learned counsel for the petitioner shall, however, serve requisite copies of the writ petition to the learned Government

Advocate within a period of two (2) days from today.

List it accordingly.

Sd/-
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant