



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

Case No. : WP(C)/186/2024

ALL NAGALAND GOVERNMENT DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (CC) AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY,
SHRI ASO CIESOTSU,
L. KHEL, KOHIMA VILLAGE,
KOHIMA 797001, NAGALAND 2: SHRI. RAJESH BANWARY

DRIVER

DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING AND STATIONARY

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3: SHRI GYANA LAMA
DRIVER
DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING AND STATIONARY
NAGALAND
KOHIMA

4: SHRI. T. NGATHINGYO
DRIVER
DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING AND STATIONARY
NAGALAND
KOHIM

VERSUS

THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
AND 2 ORS
DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING AND STATIONARY,
NAGALAND, KOHIMA 2:THE HOME COMMISSIONER

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

HOME DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3:THE DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING AND STATIONARY
NAGALAND
KOHIM

Advocate for the Petitioner : JOSHUA SHEQI, NAGALI SHOHE, CHINGMEI KONYAK, MIKA H AYE, KEDI KOSO, K LILY SWU, P MHONBENI EZUNG, KETHO SEKHOSE, KEVI KIRE, YEKA SUMI, KIVITOLI SWU, TUNATO YEPTHO, RUBICA KIHIO

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

ORDER

09-04-2025

Heard Ms. K. Lily Swu, learned counsel for the petitioners and Ms. Livika V. Sumi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Ms. A. Ayemi, learned Government Advocate, Nagaland.

The petitioner Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are serving as Casual Drivers in the establishment of the Directorate of Printing and Stationary, Nagaland in pursuance of the order dated 19.05.2010. However, the respondent authorities are yet to regularise their services. Hence, this writ petition.

Notice in this case was issued on 29.08.2024 and as per the office note dated 07.04.2025, the State respondents are yet to file their affidavits, though time was granted to the State on many occasions to file their affidavits.

Pendency of this writ petition shall not be a bar for the State authorities to consider and regularise the services of the petitioner Nos. 2, 3 and 4, who are serving as Casual Drivers in the establishment of the Directorate of Printing and Stationary, Nagaland in pursuance of the order dated 19.05.2010, as per their

due entitlement and following the due procedure of law.

The respondent authorities shall file their affidavit(s) in the matter on or before 19.05.2025, failing which, this writ petition shall proceed ex-parte against the respondents.

List this matter on **20.05.2025**.

Sd/-

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant