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

Case No. : WP(C)/195/2025

DR. JOHN MURRY
S/O TSENSAO MURRY, H/NO. 74, NEAR C.R.C. CHURCH SOVIMA VILLAGE,
CHUMOUKEDIMA, NAGALAND- 797103

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, FINANCE AND REVENUE, NEW DELHI
2:THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX
N.E. REGION
GUWAHATI ASSAM- 781005

3:THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX (APPEALS)
NATIONAL FACELESS APPEAL CENTRE (NFAC)
DELHI

4:THE ASSESSING OFFICER
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL FACELESS ASSESSMENT CENTRE
DELHI

5:THE INCOME TAX OFFICER
WARD-1
PURANA BAZAR
DIMAPUR
NAGALAN

Advocate for the Petitioner : P. B. PAUL, CHUBANUNGKUM, MEDO
VERO, PFOSEKHO PFOTTE

Advocate for the Respondent : CGSC,

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

26.03.2026

This Court duly takes note of the Office Note and it is seen that service has been effected upon the respondent Nos.2 to 5 as it appears from the Consignment/MO Tracking Report.

2. This Court is duly informed that in the Kohima Bench of this Court, there is no Standing Counsel appointed by the Income Tax Department. However, in the Principal Seat of this Court, there are two Standing Counsels for the Income Tax Department who have been appointed, one of whom is Mr. S. C. Keyal, the learned counsel and the other is Mr. S. Chetia, the learned counsel.

3. Taking into account that the presence of the respondent Nos.2 to 5 is essential for the purpose of adjudication of the instant proceedings, this Court directs the learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present order along with the copy of the writ petition to Mr. S. C. Keyal, the learned Standing Counsel of the Income Tax Department in the Principal

Seat of this Court so that effective steps can be taken.

4. List this matter again on 05.05.2026.
5. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant