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

Case No. : WP(C)/205/2025

DR. L. SUNEP LONGKUMER AND 45 ORS
SON OF MR. TONGPANG AO, H.NO. 376, TAXES COLONY,
LENGRIJAN VILLAGE, DIMAPUR, M.O. AYUSH, DISTRICT
HOSPITAL, DIMAPUR NAGALAND

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NAGALAND

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LANE-3
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NAGALAND

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VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF
NAGALAND.

2:THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY/SECRETARY
DEPT. OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA NAGALAND

3:THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY/ SECRETARY
P AND AR DEPT. NAGALAND KOHIMA

4:THE PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
GOVT. OF NAGALAND

5:THE UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Advocate for the Petitioner : A. ZHIMOMI, NEITSEIZONUO SOLO,VITO K SHOHE,G
KAMEI,LHOUSINO,ESTHER

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

09.10.2025

The petitioners herein are Medical Officers (AYUSH) serving in the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and the National Health Mission (NHM) on contractual basis. The above missions or programs of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are implemented by the State Government through the Department of Health & Family Welfare. It is stated that the

petitioners had performed COVID duties during the COVID pandemic beginning from the first wave; as such they had submitted a representation dated nil, the receipt of which was acknowledged on 25.09.2024, praying for regularization of their services. By their earlier representations they had also prayed for payment of appropriate pay in relation to AYUSH Doctors appointed on regular basis to the post created during the COVID pandemic, who received emoluments at the pay scale of Level-13 at pay matrix 56,000-1,77,500. But the petitioners in NAM are receiving fixed pay of Rs. 22,000/- with 5% yearly increment and the petitioners serving in NHM are receiving a fixed pay of Rs. 35,000/- with 5% yearly increment.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. A. Zhimomi. The petitioners' prayer is that the petitioners should be paid appropriate pay commensurate with other colleagues for the period of service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Another prayer is to take appropriate steps for providing appropriate pay scale to the petitioners post the COVID-19 pandemic. Further, the petitioners are also praying for a direction to the Government respondents to take appropriate steps for absorption/regularizing the services of the petitioners.

3. Issue notice returnable within 4 (four) weeks. The learned Additional AG, Ms. V. Suokhrie accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Notice on the respondent no. 5 has been served on learned CGSC, Mr. Yangerwati. The learned counsel for the petitioners shall serve extra copies of the petition on the learned counsel for the respondents during the course of the day.

4. List after 4 (four) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant