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

Case No. : AB/24/2025

MR. PRAVEEN KUMAR
S/O SHIVSAGAR PRASAD SINGH, R/O MITRHANPURA,
MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND KOHIMA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MOA JAMIR, K SHIJOH, GRACE I NAMGLI, IMTI
CHANG, ROSEMARY KIKON, SHISA JAMIR, R MERE, Y HUMTSOE

Advocate for the Respondent : P.P, NAGALAND,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

02.02.2026

Heard learned counsel, Mr. Moa Jamir for the petitioner, as well as Ms. Livika, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.

At the outset, the learned Public Prosecutor produced a copy of the updated Case Diary, wherein the Investigating Officer has stated that the Notices under Section 179, BNSS dated 14.07.2025, 29.07.2025 and

04.09.2025 were sent to the permanent address of the petitioner and the same was also intimated to his wife, Smt. Sunita Devi through Whatsapp (No. 9199079870), but till date the petitioner, Mr. Praveen Kumar has not appeared before the investigating agency. Further, it is stated in the Status Report that the Hon'ble court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate has also issued a Non Bailable Warrant of Arrest against the accused as the accused did not appear before the Investigating Officer even after sending three notices on three different dates.

Learned counsel, Mr. Moa Jamir submits that he has not received any instruction as to whether the petitioner had received these notices and, accordingly, prays for another chance to appear before the Investigating Officer.

In view of the above submission, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer of the case on 17.02.2026 at 1:00 PM without fail and, thereafter, record his statement.

List on 19.02.2026, on which date, the learned Public Prosecutor shall obtain the updated Status Report.

Interim Order passed earlier shall continue till the next returnable date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant