



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

**Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/48/2026**

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 7 ORS  
REPRESENTED BYU THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, ROAD  
AND TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, P.O. P.S. KOHIMA  
NAGALAND.

2: THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
PWD (NH)  
NAGALAND  
KOHIMA.

3: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
PWD NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
DIVISION 2 MOKOKCHUNG  
P.O. MOKOKCHUNG  
NAGALAND.

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
PWD (R AND B)  
TULI  
NAGALAND  
MOKOKCHUNG

5: THE DEPURTY COMMISSIONER  
MOKOKCHUNG  
NAGALAND.

6: THE ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
TULI  
MOKOKCHUNG NAGALAND

7: THE SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER  
O/O DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
MOKOKCHUNG

NAGALAND.

8: THE AGRICULTURE OFFICER  
O/O SUB DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURE OFFICER  
TULI  
NAGALAN

VERSUS

MR. IMISENBA  
S/O IMSUMEREN, R/O VILLAGE MERANGKONG P.O. TULI DISTRICT,  
MOKOKCHUNG 798618

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : GOVT ADV NL,

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ,

Linked Case : WP(C)/321/2023

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R/O VILLAGE- MERANGKONG  
P.O. TULI  
DIST- MOKOKCHUNG-798618

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 9 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INBDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
NEW DELHI-110001

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS DEPT.  
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P.O- MOKOKCHUNG  
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FEEDER ROADS DIVISION  
TULI  
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10:M/S KKB PRJECTS PVT. LTD  
A 408-409  
CITY CENTRE  
NR. RESHAM NHAVAN  
LAL DARWAJA SURAT  
GUJARAT-395003

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Advocate for : TAO  
Advocate for : CGSC appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 9 ORS

**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER**

**ORDER**

**30.03.2026**

The instant application under Order I Rule 3 R/W Rule 10(2) and

Section 151 of the CPC has been filed by the State respondents praying for impleadment of the Merangkong Village Council, Merangkong Village, Mokokchung as respondent no. 11 in the instant petition.

**2.** Heard learned Additional AG, Mr. L.T. Sangtam for the applicant as well as Mr. Moa Jamir, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/respondent and Mr. Pangom W. Kheman, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no. 10.

**3.** The applicant in the instant application submits that when WP(C)/321/2023 came up on 20.11.2025, this Court had allowed the learned Additional AG, Nagaland to file an application for impleadment of the Merangkong Village Council. The learned Additional AG submits that the land of the petitioner is within the Village area of Merangkong Village. Further, the Merangkong Village Council has made an undertaking to the State respondents that no compensation would be claimed by any villager and moreover, the petitioner being from the Merangkong Village had also supported the undertaking given by the Merangkong Village Council. And that the petitioner could not turn around and take the stand that compensation should be paid in terms of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894. Therefore, the learned Additional AG submits that the Merangkong Village Council needs to be impleaded as a necessary party in the connected WP(C)/321/2023 and WP(C)/236/2023. Accordingly, the prayer in this application is for impleadment of the Merangkong Village Council as respondent no. 11 in WP(C)/321/2023 and as respondent no. 10 in WP(C)/236/2023.

**4.** This Court has considered the prayer made in the instant application and has perused the pleadings.

**5.** It is seen that the Merangkong Village Council needs to be impleaded as a necessary party in order to adjudicate the issues in WP(C)/236/2023 and WP(C)/321/2023. Accordingly, the instant application is allowed. The applicant/ State respondent shall file the amended Cause Title within a week and thereafter, the petitioner shall take steps for service on the newly impleaded respondent no. 11 in WP(C)/321/2023 and respondent no. 10 in WP(C)/236/2023.

**6.** Application stands disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**