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

Case No. : C. REVN/5/2020

KEVIZATHI SESA
S/O ZASETO SESA,
R/O WARD NO.11, CHUMUKEDIMA TOWN, DIMAPUR, NAGALAND

VERSUS

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

2:THE COMMISSIONER

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

4:SEBASTIAN ZAMVU

R/O SOVIMA VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

5:THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
SOVIMA
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
SOVIMA VILLAGE COUNCIL
DIMAPUR

NAGALAN

Advocate for the Petitioner : LIMAWAPANG, AREPLA CHANG,PFOSEKHO PFOTTE

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

Linked Case : C. REVN/16/2024

SHRI SEYIEVINYU KESIEZIE

S/O LATE KEDUOSIEVE KESIEZIE

R/O TINPATI
PEZIELIETSIE COLONY

KOHIMA
NAGALAND 797001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND ANR.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY

LAW AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT
KOHIMA
NAGALAND
NAGALAND 797001

2:SHRI ALHOU KESIEZIE

S/O LATE KEDUOSIEVE KESIEZIE

R/O KHIKHA RULEIZOU

HIGH SCHOOL COLONY

C/O KISAN DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELLERY

OLD NST
MAIN TOWN
KOHIMA
NAGALAND 797001

Advocate for : R. IRALU
SR. ADV
Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for THE STATE OF NAGALAND
AND ANR.

Linked Case : C. REVN/6/2021

KHRIELESIE NAGI
S/O LATE KESOLIE NAGI

PERMANENT R/O JOTSOMA VILLAGE
KOHIMA DISTRICT
NAGALAND

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND ANR
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LAW

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA 797001

2:KEVI SOCIETY

REPRESENTED BY SHRI KEZHAKIELIE RINO

R/O JOTSOMA VILLAGE

KOHIMA DISTRICT
NAGALAND 797002

Advocate for : R. IRALU
SR. ADV
Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for THE STATE OF NAGALAND
AND ANR

Linked Case : WP(C)/283/2024

SHRI L. HAOLAI
S/O LT. THONGKHOSEI HAOLAI
H.NO. 17
VILLAGE- MOLVOM
PO/PS- MEDZIPHEMA
DIST- CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

3:ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MEDZIPHEMA
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

4:THE POLITICAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND

5:SHRI. VIZASHEL RHETSO
R/O VISWEMA VILLAGE
KOHIMA NAGALAND

6:SHRI. KENEIKRUL KOSO
R/O VISWEMA VILLAGE
KOHIMA NAGALAND

Advocate for : P. B. PAUL
Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5
ORS

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAKHETO SEMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MITALI THAKURIA

ORDER

21.05.2025

(K. Sema, J.)

Heard Mr. R. Iralu, the learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. L. Iralu, learned counsel for the petitioner in C.REVN/6/2021 and C.REVN/16/2024, Mr. Limawapang, the learned counsel for the petitioner in C.REVN/5/2020 and Mr. Medo Vero, the learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C)/283/2024. Also heard Mr. Imti Imsong, learned Additional Advocate General for the State respondents, and Mr. T. Khezhie, learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 in C.REVN/6/2021.

Mr. Imti Imsong, the learned Additional Advocate General has placed the copy of the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025 and submits that in view of the amendment made to the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland, the proper constitution of the Customary Courts and the Subordinate District Customary Courts may require some time and accordingly seeks for 6 (six) weeks time to carry out the necessary exercise for constituting the Customary Courts as well as the Subordinate District Customary Courts.

The learned counsel for the petitioners have no objection to the time sought by the learned Additional AG. In that view of the matter, list the case after 6 (six) weeks on 25.06.2025.

The copy of the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025, which is placed before this Court shall be part of the record.

An endeavour shall be made to hear and dispose the case on the next returnable date.

The Interim Order passed in WP(C)/283/2024 shall continue till the next returnable date.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant