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

Case No. : WP(C)/333/2023

MR. M. BIRMANI SINGH
PRESENTLY RESIDING AT PALLARBOND VILLAGE
PO/PS PALLARBOND, CACHAR
DIST- SILCHAR
ASSAM-788101

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE HOME COMMISSIONER
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE DGP
NAGALAND KOHIMA

Advocate for the Petitioner : A. ZHO

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAKHETO SEMA**

ORDER

06.05.2024

Heard Mr. A. Zho, learned counsel for the petitioner,
Mr. L.T. Sangtam, learned Additional A.G., Nagaland, along

with Ms. Sepong Chang, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents.

In the course of Hearing, the learned Government Advocate has submitted that the petitioner has changed his name in the Service Book violating the 'rules and norms' of the Government. Nothing is, however discernible in the Government's affidavit as to what is the norms or the rules applicable to change the name of a Government employee in the Service Book.

Mr. L.T. Sangtam, learned Additional A.G., Nagaland, is accordingly asked to file a detailed affidavit as to the 'norms and the rules' of the Government for 'change of name' in the Service Book, more particularly the rules that was prevailing during the period '2002' when the name of the petitioner in the instant case was changed from "Shri Zanisoul Angami" to "Shri M. Biramani Singh". The instructions in the form of affidavit shall be filed by the learned Additional A.G., Nagaland, within a period of 2 (two) weeks from today.

The photocopy of the Service Book of the petitioner, which has been placed by the learned Government Advocate is placed on record.

List it after **2 (two) weeks**.

Sd/-
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant