



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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/209/2025

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF POWER, NAGALAND,
KOHIMA

2: THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DEPARTMENT OF POWER
NAGALAND

KOHIMA

3: THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF POWER

BURMA CAMP
DIMAPU

VERSUS

SHRI T. PHYOBETHUNG OVUNG AND ANR
S/O TSENTHUNGO OVUNG,
R/O HOUSE NO.460,
UPPER NAHARBARI, DIMAPUR
P.O AND P.S EAST, DIMAPUR
2:SHRI NEIBU NAGI

KUDA VILLAGE

A KHEL
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P.O AND P.S (EAST)

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Advocate for the Petitioner : GOVT ADV NL,

Advocate for the Respondent : ,

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Advocate for : ABID ALI (R-1) appearing for SHRI T. PHYOBETHUNG OVUNG
AND ANR

BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

Date : 26-02-2026

Heard the learned Additional AG, Mr. Imti Imsong appearing for the appellants, as well as Mr. Z. Kulnu, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no. 1 and Mr. M. Vero, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no. 2.

The learned Additional AG has submitted a letter dated 25.02.2026 received from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Power, Nagaland, Kohima which stated that the Department is ready to refer the matter for mediation and has decided to opt for mediation for outside settlement of the dispute. It is also submitted by the respondents that they are ready to join the mediation process.

In view of the above circumstances, the present case is referred for mediation under the Special Mediation Drive. The parties shall appear before the Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench on 03.03.2026 and thereafter, the Registrar shall appoint a Mediator, after which, the parties shall appear before the Mediator for mediation.

List the case after the completion of the mediation process.

Sd/-
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant