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

Case No. : WA/44/2025

SHRI TANGMONG AND 13 ORS
S/O PACHI, R/O NOKHU, NOKING
VILLAGE, NOKLAK, NAGALAND.
MOBILE NUMBER 8731838811

2: SMTI. VIKETOUNUO KIRE
AGE 28
R/O TENYIPHE-1 VILLAGE
CHUMOUKEDIMA
NAGALAND.

3: SHRI ACHUM NGULLIE
AGE 30
R/O BAYAVU COLONY
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

4: SMTI. LANUYANGLA
AGE 29
R/O KUMLONG WARD
MOKOKCHUNG.

5: SMTI. TEMJENINLA AIER
AGE 28
R/O DILONG WARD
MOKOKCHUNG
NAGALAND

6: SMTI. NANGSHIENLA AIER
AGE 30
R/O HILLVIEW COLONY
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

7: SMTI. KHUMDIBILA SANGTAM
AGE 29

R/O LOWER BAYAVU
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

8: SMTI. SENSONARO LONGCHAR
AGE 28

R/O PHEZHU
JOTSOMA
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

9: SMTI. KEDUONEINUO SOLO

AGE 30

R/O KOHIMA VILLAGE
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

10: SMTI. ONENTILA LONGKUMER
AGE 29

R/O UPPER AGRI
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

11: SHRI THEJAVICHUCHA
AGE 30

R/O UPPERAGRI
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

12: SMTI. RITE-U T MERO
AGE 28

R/O LOWER PWD
KOHIMA
NAGALAND.

13: SMTI. ARHONI
AGE 29

R/O LUMAMI

ZUNHEBOTO
NAGALAND.

14: SMTI NECULU CHUZHO

AGE 28

R/O AGRI FARM
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 34 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NAGALAND KOHIMA.

3:THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
NAGALAND
KOHIMA.

4:SMT. SENTIRENLA JAMIR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ECONOMICS)
PEREN GOVT. COLLEGE
PEREN

5:SMT. SERILA L SANGTAM
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ECONOMICS)
SAO CHANG COLLEGE
TUENSANG.

6:SMT. TITHUVINANUKHU
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ECONOMICS)
PFUTSERO GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
PHEK

7:SHRI CHAMDIBASANGTAM
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
ZISAJI PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
KIPHIRE.

8:SHRI ZHOVIDEUKHRU
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

PFUTSERO GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
PHEK.

9:SHRI CHOTHAYOTO ROTE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
WANGKHAO GOVT. COLLEGE
MON.

10:SHRI. YANYAK
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
YINGLI COLLEGE
LONGLENG

11:SHRI WEDETE KAPFO
ASST. PROFESSOR (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)
PFUTSERO GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
PHEK.

12:SMTI. KEKHRISENOU USOU
ASST. PROFESSOR (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)
PEREN GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
PEREN.

13:SMTI. KEVILEVONOU MONICA KEZIEO
ASST. PROFESSOR (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)
ZUNHEBOTO GOVT. COLLEGE
ZUNHEBOTO.

14:SHRI LITSAPI C. SANGTAM
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)
ZISAJI PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
KIPHIRE.

15:SHRI ISAAC SHUPAO
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)
PFUTSERO GOVT. COLLEGE
PHEK.

16:SHRI DIKHROU DIANU
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)
YINGLI COLLEGE
LONGLENG.

17:SHRI W. WANGJIN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)
WANGKHAO GOVT. COLLEGE
MON.

18:SMTI. OLIVI YEPTHOMI
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YINGLI COLLEGE
LONGLENG.

19:SHRI ZHOSATO KAPU
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)
ZISAJI PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
KIPHIRE.

20:SHRI VIRETA LEA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (EDUCATION)
PFUTSERO GOVT. COLLEGE
PFUTSERO

21:SHRI MUDANG KHIAMNUINGAN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (EDUCATION)
SAO CHANG COLLEGE
TUENSANG

22:SMTI. RUOKUONUOUSOU
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (EDUCATION)
STATE COLLEGE OF TEACHERS EDUCATION
KOHIMA.

23:SMTI. GRACE SEMP
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
PFUTSERO GOVT. COLLEGE
PFUTSERO.

24:SMTI. SANO KOZA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
PFUTSERO GOVT. COLLEGE
PFUTSERO.

25:SMTI. KANGYICHULE HEGUL
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
PEREN GOVT. COLLEGE
PEREN.

26:SHRI RHIRHI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
ZISAJI PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
KIPHIRE.

27:SMTI. LIPOKJUNGLA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)

ZUNHEBOTO GOVT. COLLEGE
ZUNHEBOTO.

28:SMTI. EKONBENI M. TSANGLAO
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
MT. TIYI COLLEGE
WOKHA.

29:SMTI. LOVIKALI H. AYEMI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
ZUNHEBOTO GOVT. COLLEGE
ZUNHEBOTO.

30:SMTI. TONGHON PHOM
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
YINGLI COLLEGE
LONGLENG.

31:SMTI. KHRUTALU DOMEH

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
PHEK GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
PHEK.

32:SMTI. MHASINUO RIO
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
YINGLI COLLEGE
LONGLENG.

33:SMTI. RALU LOHE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)
WANGKHAO GOVT. COLLEGE
MON.

34:SMTI IMNATULA KECHULAR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SOCIOLOGY)
SAO CHANG COLLEGE
TUENSANG.

35:THE SECRETARY
NAGALAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KOHIMA
NAGALAN

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ZHIMOMI, LOVIKATO SWU, KUPULI SWU, TOSHI O. LONGKUMER

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG**

ORDER

Date : 10.12.2025

[Manish Choudhury, J.]

Heard Ms. Z. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the appellants and Mr. V. Zhimomi, learned Government Advocate, Nagaland for the respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3. Mr. Taka Kichu, learned counsel has submitted that he has instruction to represent the respondent nos. 4 - 8, 10 - 21 & 23 - 32 though he has not yet filed the Vakalatnama on their behalf till date.

Issue notice, returnable on 11.02.2026.

As Mr. Zhimomi has appeared and accepted notices on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 - 3 and Mr. Taka Kichu has agreed to accept notices on behalf of the respondent nos. 4 - 8, 10 - 21 & 23 - 32, issuance of formal notice on behalf of the said respondents stand dispensed with.

The learned counsel appearing for the respondents have submitted that they have already received a copy of the memo of appeal and therefore, further copy of the memo of appeal would not be required at this stage.

The response from the official respondents shall be filed on or before 19.01.2026.

Mr. Taka Kichu learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos. 4 - 8, 10 - 21 & 23 - 32 shall also ensure that the affidavit-in-opposition on behalf of the said respondents, if any, is filed on or before 19.01.2026.

Ms. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that the appellants may be permitted to serve notices upon the remaining respondents in the substituted manner by way of paper publication.

The prayer for service of notice upon the remaining respondents in substituted manner is allowed. The appellants are directed that they shall publish the notices in two English Daily Newspapers in the districts where the remaining respondents are located within a period of 4 [four] months indicating

in the notices that the next date of hearing has been fixed on 11.02.2026. After publication of the notices, the appellants shall file a compliance affidavit to that effect with the original copies of the newspapers where the notices are published. The entire process is to be routed through the Registry.

List the case on 11.02.2026.

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Comparing Assistant