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

Case No. : WA/46/2025

SHRI M. LONGRI AO
PEACE MISSION, H.NO. 103, LANE-2, DUNCAN BOSTI, DIMAPUR, NAGALAND

VERSUS

SHRI VIWOTO YEPTHO @ VIHOTO AND 75 ORS
GB, PURANA BAZAR B VILLAGE, DIMAPUR, NAGALAND 2:SHRI. TOVISHE
YEPTHO
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

3:SHRI. SHIKAVI
PURANA BAZAR 'B' VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

4:4.SHRI. HIMATO CHISHI
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

5:SHRI. ABOVI K WOTSA
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

6:SHRI. BENJAMIN A SWU
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR

NAGALAND

7:SHRI. K PHILIP SUMI
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

8:SHRI. M. YANGER AIER
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

9:SHRI. TIAYAPANG
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

10:SHRI. T. NUNGSHI
PURANA BAZAR 'B'
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

11:SMTI. TIANUNGLA
PURANA BAZAR B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

12:SHRI. LIPOKTEMJEN
PURANA BAZAR B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

13:SHRI. BENDANGWAPANG
PURANA BAZAR B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

14:SHRI. TEMJENKABA
PURANA BAZAR B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR

NAGALAND

15:SHRI. T. NYMTHUNGO
PURANA BAZAR
'B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

16:SMTI. TONGPONGNUNGLA
PURANA BAZAR
B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

17:SHRI. RENDITEMJEN
PURANA BAZAR B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

18:SHRI. TEMSUCHIBA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

19:SHRI. IMNAYANGER
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

20:SHRI. IMOTIBA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

21:SMTI. ASANGLA PONGEN
PURANA BAZAR
- B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

22:SHRI. HUNGEANG
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR

NAGALAND

23:SHRI. S. IMO
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

24:SHRI. KONANGTUBA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

25:SHRI. RENDITEMJEN AO
PURANA BAZAR
- B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

26:SHRI. S. YANGER
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

27:SHRI. IMKONGLONG
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

28:SHRI. LIPOKTEMJEN
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

29:SHRI. WATINUNGSANG
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

30:SHRI. TEMJENKABA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

31:SMTI. MERENTULA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

32:SHRI. MARTOZUNG
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

33:SHRI. SENKILEMBA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

34:SHRI. MAYANG YADEN
PURANA BAZAR - BVILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

35:SHRI. LANUCHUBA
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

36:SHRI. CHUBANUNGSANG
PURANA BAZAR
- B
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

37:SHRI. ALILEMZUNG
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

38:SHRI. SUPONG
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

39:SHRI. VIKIHO ZHIMO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

40:SHRI. KHEKATO KINNY
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

41:SHRI. NUKLU JAMIR
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

42:SHRI. VIKY
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

43:SHRI. T. MEREN
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

44:SHRI. L. TEMJEN
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

45:SHRI. ZULU YADEN
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

46:SHRI. HEKIYE
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

47:SHRI. G. PUKATO SEMA
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

48:SMTI. VITOLI

PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

49:SHRI. ANUNG AO
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

50:SHRI. SHIKAHO KINNY
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

51:SHRI. AKAVI V. ZHIMO
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

52:SMTI. KHETOLI AYE
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

53:SHRI. KHEKUGHA
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

54:SHRI. KAKIKA
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

55:SHRI. HOVUKHU AWOMI
PURANA BAZAR
- B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

56:SHRI. SEMANTO YEPHTO
PURANA BAZAR
- B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

57:SHRI. VISHEPU
PURANA BAZAR - B

VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

58:SHRI. MUGHAHO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

59:SHRI. TOVISHE
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

60:SHRI. AKATO AYE
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

61:SHRI. RAPHIMO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

62:SHRI. VILOPU AWOMI
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

63:SHRI. NIKHEHO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

64:SHRI. AKETO ZHIMO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

65:SHRI. RAJESH MECH
PURANA BAZAR - B

VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

66:SHRI. SHIKAHO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

67:SHRI
HOPUTO YEPTHO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

68:SHRI. HOKUGHA YEPTHO
PURANA BAZAR
- B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

69:SHRI. AKAVI ZHIMO
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

70:SHRI. HONITO CHOPHY
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

71:SHRI. I. CHUBA PONGENER
PURANA
BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND.

72:SHRI. VIKHETO KITS
PURANA BAZAR - B
VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

73:THE STATE OF NAGALAND

REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
NAGALAND
KOHIMA.

74:THE COMMISSIONER
NAGALAND
KOHIMA

75:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND

76:THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
PURANA BAZAR - B VILLAGE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
SHRI. KIYEZHE YEPTHO

Advocate for the Petitioner : T. B. JAMIR, TAKA KICHU,ASEN T
JAMIR,MEYIREN JAMIR,I JAMIR

Advocate for the Respondent : ,

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

ORDER

Date : --10.12.2025

Heard Mr. T.B. Jamir, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. N. Angami, learned Government Advocate for the respondent nos. 73, 74 & 75.

2. This intra-court appeal is directed against a Judgment and Order date 06.11.2025 passed by learned Single Judge in a writ petition, W.P.[C.] no. 42/2021, whereby, the writ petition preferred by the respondent nos. 1-72 as writ petitioners has been allowed. The learned Single Judge has set aside an Order dated 11.02.2021 passed by the respondent no. 75. The learned Single Judge has, directed the parties to maintain status quo over the subject-land till such time either party approaches a competent civil court for declaration of the

right, title and interest in respect of the subject-land in question.

3. Mr. Jamir, learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the Order dated 11.02.2021 was passed by the respondent no. 2 acting as a civil court and as such, a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution ought not to have been entertained. It is his contention that the Order dated 11.02.2021 passed by the respondent no. 75 as a Revenue Court is deemed to be an order of the civil court or a quasi-judicial body and against such order, a petition under Article 227 of the Constitution ought to have been preferred.

4. The matter would require consideration.

5. Issue notice, returnable in 4 [four] weeks.

6. As Mr. Angami, learned Government Advocate has appeared and accepted notices for the respondent nos. 73, 74 & 75, formal notices need not be issued to the said respondents. Mr. Jamir, learned counsel for the appellant shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the memo of appeal along with the annexures, to Mr. Angami within 2 [two] working days from today.

7. The appellants shall take steps for service of notice upon the respondent nos. 1-72 and the respondent no. 76 by speed post within 7 [seven] working days from today.

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Comparing Assistant