



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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/251/2025

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 8 ORS
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KOHIMA 2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
P AND AR DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE FINANCE COMMISSIONER
TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
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WORKS AND HOUSING DEPT. NAGALAND KOHIMA

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NPWD (ROADS AND BRIDGES)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

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PWD (ROADS AND BRIDGES)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

7: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (ROADS AND BRIDGES)
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8: THE TREASURY OFFICER
TUENSANG
NAGALAND

9: THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
NAGALAND KOHIM

VERSUS

SHRI KAOHAI
PIMA NO. PWD06173, SON OF PEHEN, PANGSHA OLD VILLAGE, NOKLAK
DISTRICT, NAGALAND

Advocate for the Petitioner : V. ZHIMOMI,

Advocate for the Respondent : ,

Linked Case : WA/49/2025

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BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

Date : 11.02.2026

(Michael Zothankhuma, J)

Heard Mr. V. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the applicant who submits that there is a delay of 227 days in filing the appeal against the impugned judgment passed by the learned Single Judge.

Issue notice to the respondent.

Mr. Imti Longchar, learned counsel appears for the sole respondent and submits that the sole respondent has expired on 29.12.2024 and as such, he would like to file an application for substitution by the respondent's wife. He would

also like to file written objection to the application for condonation of delay.

Prayer of the respondent's counsel is allowed.

List the matter after **2(two)** weeks.

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Comparing Assistant