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

Case No. : WA/59/2025

SMTI KAINALI K. SUMI AND ANR
D/O KIHOSHE, R/O WARD-9, CHUMOUKEDIMA 2: SMTI. SENTINARO
LEMTUR
R/O MAJAKONG WARD
MOKOKCHUNG NAGALAN

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NAGALAND, NAGALAND
KOHIMA 2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
NAGALAND
KOHIMA.

3: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NAGALAND
KOHIMA.

4: THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
NAGALAND
KOHIMA.

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6:SHRI KIPFELIE THEVO

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GEOGRAPHY)
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ZHIMOMI, LOVIKATO SWU, KUPULI SWU

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

Date : 21.01.2026
(R. Phukan, J)

Heard Ms. Z. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the appellants. Also Ms. V. Suokhrie, learned Government Advocate for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; and Ms. Toshi Jamir, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 5 and 6.

This intra-court appeal is directed against the judgment and order dated 12.11.2025, passed by the learned Single Judge, in WP(C) No. 197/2023.

It is to be noted here that vide impugned judgment and order dated 12.11.2025, the learned Single Judge had dismissed the writ petition.

Perused the memo of appeal and the grounds mentioned

therein, and also perused the impugned judgment and order dated 12.11.2025.

Admit.

Let notice be issued to the respondents, returnable on 28.01.2026.

As the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are being represented by their respective counsel, no formal notice is required to be issued to the said respondents. However, extra requisite copies of the memo of appeal be furnished to the learned counsel during the course of the day.

Steps be taken upon the respondent No. 7 by way of speed post as well as by usual process within three working days from today.

List the matter on 28.01.2026.

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Comparing Assistant