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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.

5:SHRI TIASUNEP OZUKUM

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GEOGRAPHY)
ZUNHEBOTO GOVT. COLLEGE
ZUNHEBOTO.

6:SHRI KIPFELIE THEVO

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GEOGRAPHY)
ZUNHEBOTO GOVT. COLLEGE
ZUNHEBOTO.

7:SMTI ZAKALI AYEMI

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GEOGRAPHY)
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Advocate for the Petitioner : Z. ZHIMOMI, ZUCHAMO Y KIKON, NEWTON
ZHIMOMI, LOVIKATO SWU, KUPULI SWU

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG

ORDER

Date : 28.01.2026

(Robin Phukan, J)

Heard Ms. Z. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the appellants and also heard Mr. C.T. Jamir, learned Sr. Counsel assisted by Ms. Toshi Jamir, learned counsel for the respondent Nos.5 and 6. None appears for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Office note, dated 27.01.2026, indicates that the appellants have not taken any steps for service of notice upon the respondents.

Mr. C.T. Jamir, learned Sr. Counsel, has pointed out that vide order dated 21.01.2026, while admitting the appeal, this Court had directed the appellants to take steps upon the respondent No. 7 by way of speed post as well as by usual process

within three working days, but, the appellants have not taken any steps as per the said order and on account this, this petition is liable to be dismissed.

However, Ms. Z. Zhimomi, learned counsel for the appellant submits that she will take steps upon the respondent No. 7 though inadvertently the appellants could not take steps.

Accordingly, it is provided that Registry shall list the matter after 4(four) weeks and in the meantime, the appellant shall take steps upon the respondent No. 7 pursuant to the direction issued by this Court vide order dated 21.01.2026.

List the matter after 4(four) weeks.

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JUDGE**

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Comparing Assistant