



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

Case No. : WP(C)/256/2025

SMTI. VEZOTALU,
SWEEPER (RTD.),
RESIDENT OF NEW COLONY, PHEK TOWN,
PHEK, NAGALAND

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND,
KOHIMA, NAGALAND

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
NAGALAND

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (P AND AR)

KOHIMA
NAGALAND

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

4:THE FINANCE COMMISSION

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

5:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

PHEK

NAGALAND

6:THE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION
KOHIMA
NAGALAND

7:THE DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICER

DSITRICT PLANNING MACHINERY CELL

PHEK
NAGALAND

Advocate for the Petitioner : JOSHUA SHEQI, A HUKAVI SUMI,R
WONCHIBENI TSANGLO,TUNATO YEPHO,KIVITOLI SWU,YEKA SUMI,KEVI
KIRE,K LILY SWU,KEDI KOSO,P MHONBENI EZUNG,MIKA H AYE,CHINGMEI
KONYAK,NAGALI SHOHE

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

14/01/2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Ms. Mika A. Aye.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner assailing the notification dated 20.09.2025 by which it was stated that the petitioner will not be covered under the Office Memorandum dated 05.03.2025 as conveyed vide letter No. AR/LEGAL-5/16/2025/68 dated 15.04.2025 owing to the fact that O.M dated 05.03.2025 is effective only from 01.04.2025. The contention of the petitioner is that by the letter dated 15 April, 2025, the authorities had conveyed to the Govt. Advocate concerned that the petitioner who was

appointed on contingency basis prior to 06.06.2016 will be covered by the notification dated 05.03.2025 and O.M dated 05.03.2025 and that they will also be granted Scale of Pay as per Revision of Pay 2015. However, contrary to the said letter dated 15th April, 2025, the impugned notification dated 20.09.2025 has been passed. Being aggrieved, the petitioner is before this Court.

Issue notice, returnable 4 (four) weeks.

Learned Government Advocate, Ms. Livika accepts notice on behalf of all the State respondents. The petitioner shall serve extra copies of the writ petition on the government advocate during the course of the day.

List after 4 (four) weeks.

Sd/-

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant