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

Case No. : Arb.A./6/2026

1. National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL)
and Anr. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Government of India
represented by Managing Director
3rd Floor
PTI Building
4 Parliament Street
New Delhi - 110001

2: The General Manager (P)
NHIDCL
TBC Villa
College Veng
Near District Court
Kolasib
Mizoram - 796081
VERSUS

Smt. P.C. Lalnunpuii and Anr.
W/o F. Lalengliana
R/o Zotlang
Aizawl
Mizoram

2:The Competent Authority for Land Acquisition
Kolasib District
Mizoram

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shubham Paliwal
Advocate for the Respondent :

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

ORDER

20.03.2026

Heard Mr. Kartik Jain, learned counsel for the appellants who submits that the impugned Judgment and Order dated 17.10.2025 passed by the Court of the Additional District & Sessions Judge, Kolasib in Arbitration Petition No. 9/2024, upholding the Arbitral Award/Order dated 14.06.2024 should be set aside, as the Arbitrator had enhanced the compensation payable to the respondents without any evidence being adduced. Further, the inclusion of the Assam Type building for compensation by the Arbitrator was also without any evidence, inasmuch as, the Assam Type building was not included in the Award made under the 3G of the National Highways Act, 1956.

In this regard, he has relied upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Ssangyong Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd. Vs. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)*** reported in ***(2019) 15 SCC 131***, wherein it has been held that a finding based on no evidence would necessarily be perverse.

Issue notice returnable in four weeks.

Appellants to take steps for service of notice upon the respondents by Speed Post within a period of three days from today.

List the matter on **24.04.2026**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant