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

**Case No. I.A.(Civil)/16/2024**

Sh. Judah Muni  
S/o Brihasnola  
R/o Silgur  
Lunglei District  
Mizoram

VERSUS

Sh. Ajay Kumar Bhalla  
Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs and Anr.  
North Block  
Central Secretariat  
New Delhi

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr A.R. Malhotra  
Advocate for the Respondent : Ms Zairemsangpuii for R1

**Linked Case No. Cont.Cas(C)/2/2020**

Judah Muni  
Silgur  
Lunglei District  
Mizoram

VERSUS

Ajay Kumar Bhalla and Anr.  
Secretary to the Government of India

Ministry of Home Affairs  
North Block  
Central Secretariat  
New Delhi-I

2:R.K Gupta  
Chairman and Managing Director  
The National Project Construction Corporation Ltd. (NPCC)  
Raja House  
30-31  
Nehru Place  
New Delhi.

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr Anil Rinliana Malhotra  
Advocate for the Respondent : Ms Zairemsangpuii  
CGC for R1

**Case No. : WP(C)/74/2019**

Dr. Baittia and 960 Ors.  
New Sachan, Lunglei District.

VERSUS

State of Mizoram r/b the Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mizoram and 4 Ors.  
Aizawl

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : Mr Anil Rinliana Malhotra

**Advocate for the Respondent** :

Linked Case : WP(C)/75/2019

Lujon Kumar  
Nakuksora  
Lunglei District

VERSUS

State of Mizoram r/b The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Aizawl  
Mizoram

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr Anil Rinliana Malhotra  
Advocate for the Respondent : H Lalmalsawmi

Linked Case : WP(C)/76/2019

Chitrosen and 551 Ors  
Silgur  
Lunglei District.

VERSUS

The State of Mizoram r/b the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram and 4 Ors  
Aizawl.

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr Anil Rinliana Malhotra  
Advocate for the Respondent : Priyangshu Goswami for R5

**ORDER**

**BEFORE**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

**15.02.2024**

Heard Mr. C. Lalramzauva, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Vanlalremruati, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Ms. Zairemsangpuii, learned CGC for the respondent No. 1.

This is an application under Order 1 Rule 10(2) CPC read with Section 151

CPC for impleadment of Sh. R.K. Agrawal, Chairman & Managing Director, The National Project Construction Corporation Ltd. (NPCC) as respondent No. 3 in the connected Cont.Cas(C) No. 2/2020.

The fact of the case is that the petitioner has filed the connected contempt case in WP(C) No. 156/2017 against the respondents, which is still pending.

It is submitted by Mr. C. Lalramzauva, learned senior counsel that while the case is still pending before this Hon'ble Court, it has come to the knowledge of the petitioner that the respondent No. 2, i.e., Sh. R.K. Gupta is no longer holding the post of Chairman & Managing Director, The National Project Construction Corporation Ltd. (NPCC) and in his place, Sh. R.K. Agrawal has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director, The National Project Construction Corporation Ltd. (NPCC).

In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that Sh. R.K. Agrawal is a necessary party for proper adjudication of the case and as such, needs to be impleaded as arrayed respondent in the connected contempt case.

Accordingly, this Court directs impleadment of Sh. R.K. Agrawal, Chairman & Managing Director, The National Project Construction Corporation Ltd. (NPCC), Raja House, 30 – 31, Nehru Place, New Delhi as respondent No. 3 in the connected Cont.Cas(C) No. 2/2020.

The petitioner is directed to furnish amended cause title to the Registry for doing the needful.

Accordingly, the impleadment application is allowed.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**