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

Case No. : WP(C)/79/2025

Sh. Beihrualy
S/o S. Paisa
R/o Tipa D, Siaha District, Mizoram

VERSUS

Union of India and 6 Ors.
R/b the Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India,
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi2:The Regional Officer
Govt. of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Regional Officer (Ci
Guwahati 1st
2nd and 3rd Floor
H/No-5
Rajgarh Road
Chanmari
Guwahati

3:National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(NHIDCL)
a fully owned company
of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Govt. of India R/b Managing Director (Project)
having its corporate office at 3rd Floor
PTI Building
4 Parliament Street
New Delhi

4:The General Manager (Projects) NHIDCL)
having its regional office at 3rd Floor
T-86
Tuikhuahtlang
Aizawl

Mizoram

5:The Deputy Commissioner-cum-Competent Authority for Land Acquisition
(CALA)
Siaha District
Mizoram

6:The State of Mizoram R/b the Chief Secretary
Govt. of Mizoram
Aizawl
Mizoram

7:The Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Land Revenue and Settlement Department
Aizawl
Mizora

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Joseph Lalchhanhima Renthlei

Advocate for the Respondent : Ms Zairemsangpuii, CGC for R 1&2

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG
ORDER

15.07.2025

Heard Mr. Joseph L. Renthlei, learned counsel for the petitioner, who has filed the instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of the appropriate writ or any order against the respondents on the ground that the petitioner was initially awarded Rs 70,61,558/- (Rupees seventy lakhs sixty one thousand five hundred and fifty eight) vide the award No. 1 of 2019, on the acquisition of his landed property at Saiha, Mizoram under the National Highways Act, 1956 and

was initially paid Rs. 35,30,779/- (Rupees thirty-five lakhs thirty thousand seven hundred seventy nine). Thereafter, since the remaining amount was not being released, the petitioner got to know through an RTI that there was a correction made to the initial award No. 1 of 2019 vide an Order dated 22.02.2020, wherein, it was noted that the awarded amount due to him was Rs. 37,86,236/- (Rupees thirty seven lakhs eight six thousand two hundred thirty six) instead of the initial awarded amount of Rs. 70,61,558/- (Rupees seventy lakh sixty one thousand five hundred fifty eight). Hence, aggrieved by the said Order dated 22.02.2020, the petitioner has filed the instant Writ Petition.

Mr. Joseph L. Renthlei, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there cannot be any correction to the initial award in award No. 1 of 2019 and submits that this is a covered matter by citing the case of a coordinate bench of this Court in WPC No. 106/2021, dated 05.03.2024.

Notice of motion be issued to the respondents.

Ms. Lalnunhlui, learned Govt. Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the State respondent Nos. 6 & 7, while Ms. Zairemsangpuii, learned CGC accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and Mr. Samuel Vanlalhriata Chhangte, learned Addl. Advocate General accepts notice on

behalf of respondent Nos. 3 & 4. No need to issue formal notice to the said respondents.

Notice be issued to respondent No. 5 through registered post with A/d within 3 working days, returnable by three weeks.

Meanwhile, requisite copies of the writ petition to be duly furnished to the respondents.

List the matter **after 3(three) weeks.**

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant