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

Case No. : PIL/13/2022

Sh. Zomuanpuia
R/o Venglai East
Kolasib District, Mizoram

VERSUS

M/S Sadguru Engineers and Allied Services, Pvt. Ltd. and 5 Ors
R/b Mukesh Jalan, Director,
406, Hanuman Tower, 4th Floor,
Sati Jaymati Road, Athgaon
Gauhati - 781001

2:The State of Mizoram
R/b The Secretary
Public Works Department
Mizoram
Aizawl

3:The Engineer-in-Chief
Public Works Department
Mizoram
Aizawl

4:The Chief Engineer (Roads)
Public Works Department
Tuikhuahtlang
Aizawl

5:The Superintending Engineer
Public Works Department
Western Circle
Kawrthah Division
Mamit District
Mizora

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar

Advocate for the Respondent : Addl. AG/GA, Mizoram for R2 - R6

B E F O R E

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG
ORDER**

09.04.2025

(Nelson Sailo, J)

Parties are represented by their respective counsels. At the outset, Ms. Valentina Laldinpuii, learned counsel for the respondent No. 1 submits that an additional affidavit has been filed as directed, wherein it has been shown that the Contractor has been granted extension of time for 609 days on ex-gratia basis to complete the work by 30.06.2025. In this connection, the learned counsel has drawn our attention to paragraph No. 2 of the additional affidavit as well as the Communication dated 18.12.2024 at page No. 21 of the affidavit and the remarks of the Chief Engineer at page No. 26 of the affidavit. Ms. Valentina Laldinpuii, learned counsel also submits that only 14% of the work is required to be completed at this stage.

Considering the above, we deem it proper to list this matter again on 4th June, 2025. The respondent No. 1 shall file an additional affidavit incorporating the latest status of the work being executed on or before the next date with a copy to the other side.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant