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

**Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/178/2025**

HL Rinmawia and 3 Ors.  
R/b Biakthansanga R/o Pawlrang, Saitual District

VERSUS

Sh H.Lalengmawia and 5 Ors.  
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram (Acting), MINECO, Khatla, Aizawl-796001

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**Advocate for the Respondent** : Ms. Lalngaihsaki Fanai

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/12/2024

Sh. H.L. Rinmawia R/b Biakthansanga and 3 Ors.  
R/b Biakthansanga  
R/o Pawlrang  
Saitual District

2: Smt. Vanlalchhungi  
R/b Biakthansanga  
R/o Pawlrang  
Saitual District

3: Sh. K. Lallawmsanga  
S/o Suakthuama  
R/o Pawlrang  
Saitual District

4: Sh. K. Lalmangaiha  
R/o Pawlrang  
Saitual District  
VERSUS

Sh. Khilli Ram Meena  
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram and 5 Ors.  
Aizawl

2:Sh Vanlalmawia  
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Land Revenue and Settlement Deptt.  
MINECo  
Khatla  
Aizawl

3:Sh. Lallawmawma  
Competent Authority for Land Aquisition (CALA)/ Addl Dy Commissioner  
Saitual District

4:Sh. Anurag Jain  
Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
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5:Sh. Krishan Kumar  
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Advocate for the Respondent : Ms. Lalngaihsaki Fanai for R3

**B E F O R E**  
**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER**  
**ORDER**

**21.10.2025**

The present application under Order 1 Rule 10 read with Section 151 CPC has been filed by the petitioners praying for impleadment of the new incumbent Sh. V. Umashankar, Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India as respondent No. 7.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

It is stated that the applicants/petitioners has filed Contempt Petition No. 12/2024 before this Court alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 18.01.2024 by this Court in WPC No. 1 of 2024. It is submitted that during the pendency of the said Contempt Case No. 12 of 2024, the previous incumbent has been transferred and Sh. V. Umashankar, has taken over the post of Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India.

In view of the above, it is stated that it has become necessary to implead Sh. V. Umashankar as respondent No. 7 in the connected Contempt Petition No. 12 of 2024.

Hence, the present petition.

The Court has considered the prayer of the petitioners/applicants and it is seen that since a new incumbent has taken over as a Secretary to the

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India and the I.A. has become necessary.

Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the petitioners/applicants is allowed to implead Sh. V. Umashankar as respondent No. 7 in the Cont. Case No. 12 of 2024. The petitioners shall accordingly filed an amended cause title and take necessary steps for service on the newly impleaded respondent No. 7 by registered post with A/D card as well as usual process.

The instant I.A. stands disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**