

GAHC040000472026



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

Case No. : WA/3/2026

Wangkom Lowang and 16 Ors
Son of Shri Wapong Lowang, Village Khonsa, PO Khonsa, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh. 2: Gongam Socia

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Wingkhom Socia

Village Khonsa

PO Khonsa

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

3: Hangpong Tesia

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Photong Tesia

Village Khonsa

PO Khonsa

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

4: Wangpan Socia

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Wangno Socia

Village Khonsa

PO Khonsa

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

5: Telit Bangsia

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Thowang Bangsia

Village Khonsa
PO Khonsa
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh.

6: Miss Potoi Bangsia
Age:
Occupation :
Daughter of Late Longsah Bangsia
Village Khonsa
PO Khonsa
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh.

7: Smti Chamat Henkhe
Age:
Occupation :
Wife of Shri Tediap Henkhe
Village Borduria
PO Borduria
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh.

8: Rohang Pongtey
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late K Pongtey
Village Borduria
PO Borduria
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh.

9: Wangmok Lowang
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Wangley Lowang
Village Borduria
PO Borduria
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh.

10: Tekham Matey
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Shri Duwang Matey
Village Borduria
PO Borduria
District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

11: Tephiak Matey

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Teliam Matey

Village Borduria

PO Borduria

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

12: Liatnam Dada

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Sumtang Dada

Village Borduria

PO Borduria

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

13: Somwang Homcha

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Phoaney Homcha

Village Borduria

PO Borduria

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

14: Janghang Matey

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Tephu Matey

Village Borduria

PO Borduria

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

15: Lankham Wangsu

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Sumcho Wangsu

Village Kaimai

PO Kaimai

District Tirap

Arunachal Pradesh.

16: Moloi @ Manloy Lama

Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Wangdo Lama
Village Borduria
PO Borduria
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh.

17: Temno Ruttum
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Nahang Ruttum
Village Borduria
PO Borduria
District Tirap
Arunachal Pradesh

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The State of AP and 4 Ors
represented by the Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar 791111

2:The Secretary

Age: 0
Occupation :
Land Management
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar. 791111

3:The Deputy Commissioner

Age: 0
Occupation :
Tirap District
khonsa
Arunachal Pradesh 792130

4:The Chief Engineer (Highway)

Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar. 791111

5:The Union of India

Age: 0
Occupation :
represented by the Secretary
Ministry of Road Transport and Highway
Govt of India

Transport Bhawan
No.1
Parliament Street
New Delhi 1100

Advocate for the Petitioner : Subu Koyang, Debo Mangkhya, Mudang Doilyang, Ugin Puri

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP), SC(Highway), DSGI, Marto Kato, Rintu Saikia

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

Date : 20.01.2026
(Marli V., J)

On the disposal of the IA(C) No.15(AP)/2026, allowing the condonation application, heard Mr. S. Koyang, learned counsel for the appellants.

The learned counsel for the appellants submits that there are sufficient grounds for setting aside the Judgment and order of the learned Single Bench in WP(C) No. 392(AP)/2023 dated 19.11.2025 by submitting that learned Single Judge had erred in coming to the conclusion that in the case of the petitioners, there was no pending matter before any other authorities while referring to the Judgment of the Apex Court in the case of ***State of Arunachal Pradesh & Anr Vs. Mihin Laling & Ors.***

Admit the appeal.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Since, Mr. N. Ratan, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and 3, Mr. R. Saikia, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 and Mr. N. Sora, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Mr. M. Kato, learned DSGI representing the respondent No.5, no need to issue formal notice. Requisite extra copies of the writ appeal be furnished to all the learned counsel for the respondents.

List the matter again after 3(three) weeks, during the 2nd week of March, 2026.

In the meantime the learned counsel for the respondents to file their counter-affidavits, if so advised.

This matter along with analogous matters i.e. WA No.04(AP)/2026, WA No.05(AP)/2026, WA No.06(AP)/2026, WA No.07(AP)/2026, WA No.08(AP)/2026, WA No.09(AP)/2026, WA No.10(AP)/2026, WA No.11(AP)/2026, WA No.12(AP)/2026, WA No.13(AP)/2026, WA No.15(AP)/2026, WA No.16(AP)/2026, WA No.17(AP)/2026 and WA No.18(AP)/2026, be listed together in the next date of listing.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant