

GAHC040000532026



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

Case No. : WA/6/2026

Licha Tai and 12 Ors
Son of Late Licha Tanam, Village Dem, PO Deed, Keyi Panyor District, Arunachal Pradesh 2: Licha Tagu

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Licha Tado

Village Dem

PO Deed

Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

3: Toko Joseph

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Toko jerjo

Village Dem

PO Deed

Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

4: Byabang Hipik

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Byabang Taniam

Village Dem

PO Deed

Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

5: Licha Tanam

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Licha Tegi

Village Dem
PO Deed
Keyi Panyor District
Arunachal Pradesh

6: Smti Khoda Yok
Age:
Occupation :
Wife of Shri Khoda Tayo
Village Dem
PO Deed
Keyi Panyor District
Arunachal Pradesh

7: Licha Epo
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Licha Tegi
Village Dem
PO Deed
Keyi Panyor District
Arunachal Pradesh

8: Khoda Talam
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Khoda Tagio
Village Dem
PO Deed
Keyi Panyor District
Arunachal Pradesh

9: Khoda Tagam
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Khoda Tacho
Village Dem
PO Deed
Keyi Panyor District
Arunachal Pradesh

10: Neelam Tayo
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Neelam Teyi
Village Dem
PO Deed
Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

11: Licha Palo

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Licha Terin

Village Dem

PO Deed

Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

12: Pingam Licha

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Licha Ekhin

Village Dem

PO Deed

Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

13: Licha Erin

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Licha Tatam

Village Dem

PO Deed

Keyi Panyor District

Arunachal Pradesh

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The State of AP and 4 Ors

represented by the Secretary, Land Management, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

791112: The Deputy Commissioner

Age: 0

Occupation :

Lower Subansiri District

Ziro

Arunachal Pradesh 791120

3: The Chief Engineer (Highway)

Age: 0

Occupation :

PWD

Western Zone

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar. 791111

4: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 11001

5:The National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
Age: 0
Occupation :
represented by the Managing Director
3rd Floor
PTI Building
4 Parliament Street
New Delhi 11000

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

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

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.18(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. 466(AP)/2024 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.

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Comparing Assistant