

GAHC040002452026



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

Case No. : WP(C)/66/2026

Uttama Bor Abor Sanrakshan Sanrachana Trust and Anr
Office at Plot No. 550, Peace Villa, ESS Sector, Near Arunachal Pradesh State
Council For Science and Technology, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal
Pradesh 791111 2: Bigam Pertin

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Belatee Pertin

Chairman cum Trustee

Uttama Bor Abor Sanrakshana Sanrachana Trust

resident of E-63

Opposite ITI

Midland

Rogin

Lower Dibang Valley District

7921

VERSUS

The Union of India and 4 Ors
represented by Chairman, Department of Water Resources, River Development, CR
Section, Room No. 224, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001

2:The State of Arunachal Pradesh

Age: 0

Occupation :

represented by the Chief Secretary

Itanagar

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

3:The Chairman and Managing Director

Age: 0

Occupation :

NHPC

Regional Office Itanagar

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

4:The Under Secretary

Age: 0

Occupation :

Department of Hydro Project

Civil Secretariat

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

5:The Deputy Commissioner

Age: 0

Occupation :

Roing

Lower Dibang Valley District

Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Jumgam Jini, Tao Tarin,Binter Picha

Advocate for the Respondent : Marto Kato, GA (AP),DSGI

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE

23.02.2026

Heard Mr. T. Dutta, learned counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners claim to be a charitable trust and representing the downstream affected people on account of construction of 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Hydro Project, being executed by the NHPC Ltd., has filed this writ petition for a direction to include the downstream affected villagers in the Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh and Tinsukia District in Assam as project affected persons so as to ensure that the downstream affected villagers are paid compensation in accordance with law.

Issue notice returnable by 4 (four) weeks.

As Mr. M. Kato, learned DSGI for respondent No. 1 and Mr. R. H. Nabam, learned Addl. Advocate General for respondent Nos. 2, 4 & 5 enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5, no formal notices need be served. However, extra copies of the writ petition be served upon them during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon respondent No. 3 by Speed Post as well as by usual process within 2 (two) days from today.

List the matter after 4 (four) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant