

GAHC040003052026



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

Case No. : WP(C)/80/2026

Hano Mangfi
Son of Shri Nisan Mangfi, resident of Nari Camp Village, PO Sawa, PS Chayang
Tajo, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP and 3 Ors
through the Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Govt of Arunachal
Pradesh. 2:The Chief Engineer (Western Zone)
Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

3:The Superintending Engineer
Age: 0
Occupation :
Sagalee
PWD
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Bopia.

4:The Executive Engineer
Age: 0
Occupation :
Chayang Tajo
PWD Division
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Rajesh Sonar, Khyoda Yayo, Gautam Natung, Meenakshi Jerang, M
Basar, Michi Khambo, Binny Nyaruce, R Taku

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP),

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN**

ORDER

Date : 18.03.2026

Heard Mr. R. Sonar, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. K. Wangmu, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents.

2. Mr. Sonar, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is aggrieved by frequent transfers from one place to another, and lastly he has been transferred from Pipu Sub-Division to Pijirang Sub-Division against an existing vacancy; however, till date, he has not been released. Mr. Sonar, further submits that though vide order dated 11.03.2026, the respondent authorities were directed to file their affidavit-in-opposition, the same has not been filed. In that view of the matter, Mr. Sonar submits that till filing of the affidavit by the respondent authorities, the impugned order dated 09.09.2025 may be stayed.

3. Ms. Wangmu, learned Government Advocate, submits that she has no objection in the event of granting such interim relief till filing of the affidavit-in-opposition.

4. Accordingly, taking note of the submissions of learned counsel for both the parties and also considering the facts and circumstances on record, it is provided that till filing of the affidavit by the respondent authorities on 30th of March, 2026, the impugned order dated 09.09.2025 shall not be given effect to.

5. List the matter on **30.03.2026**.
6. In the meantime, the State respondents shall file their affidavit-in-opposition.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant