

GAHC040004602024



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

Case No. : Crl.Petn./43/2024

Higia Bengia Abo
IFS, Son of Late Bengia Lelly, Director SFRI (State Forest Research Institute) Van
Vigyan Kendra, Chimpu, Itanagar address Chulyu Village, PO and PS Yazali, Lower
Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh

VERSUS

The State of AP and Anr
represented through the PP of AP 2:Nabam Akam
Age: 0
Occupation :
Son of Late Nabam Nigla
Address Bam Village
PO and PS Balijan
Papumpare District
Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Muk Pertin, Senior Advocate, Tallo Talang, Mudang Yubbey, Dusu
Rillung, Dakjum Riba, Tshering Yangzom Bhutia, Mukbom Pertin, Rimo Riba, Karyom Dabi

Advocate for the Respondent : Ojing Pada, SC (ACB), Teshi Aaku, T Rahul, N Kuma, N Kanu, P
Tatam, N Rama

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA

ORDER

Date : 10.12.2025

Heard Mr. Mukbom Pertin, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard

Mr. O. Pada, learned Standing Counsel for the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACP).

Mr. Pada, learned Standing Counsel submits that the Department has already written to the Central Government seeking the required sanction for prosecution of the petitioner. However, the same is yet to be received from the Central Government. In view of this, he prays for some more time to bring the updated status of the prosecution sanction before this Court.

Mr. Pertin, learned counsel for the petitioner opposes the request for granting further time to the learned Standing Counsel, ACP. He submits that due to the delay in obtaining the aforesaid prosecution sanction, the petitioner is suffering as his promotion is stalled.

Taking into consideration the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is of the opinion that by the next date fixed, i.e., on 20.01.2026, the learned Standing Counsel, ACP, shall furnish the status of the prosecution sanction before this Court.

Let the matter be fixed on **20.01.2026.**

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant