

GAHC040005772022



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

Case No. : PIL/12/2022

Tarh Gambo
S/o Shri Tarh Taro,
R/o Chimpu, PO/PS Itanagar 791112, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF AP and 2 Ors.
Represented by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of AP, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, AP, Pin
79111 2:The Home Commissioner
Age: 0
Occupation :
Department of Home
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar 791111

3:The Union of India
Age: 0
Occupation :
Through its Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block New Delhi - 110001

4:The Secretary cum Chief Executive Officer
Age: 0
Occupation :
State Human Rights Commission
Chimpu Itanagar
Arunachal Prades

Advocate for the Petitioner : Sunil Mow, k N Maling, Chanya Bangsia, Ebo Mili, Kuku Miyu, Madan Mili, Sonam Tsomo, Tali Umbey

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

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

12.02.2026

(S. K. Medhi, J)

Heard Shri S. Mow, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The instant writ petition in the form of a PIL is with regard to the establishment of Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission and to ensure its proper functioning in terms of the Act of 1993.

Shri Mow, the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as on today there is no Chairperson and Member (Judicial) and the Commission is functioning only through a Member.

The requirement to have a functional Human Rights Commission is mandatory for each State under the Act in question. The State is obligated not only to ensure that the Chairpersons and Members are appointed but also to ensure that such Commission is made functional by providing all necessary infrastructures etc.

Both Shri K. Posi, the learned counsel for respondent No. 4 and Shri R. H. Nabam, the learned Addl. Advocate General are directed to obtain specific instructions on the steps taken to make the Commission functional from all sides.

List the matter after 2 (two) weeks.

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Comparing Assistant