

GAHC040006362026



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

Case No. : WP(C)/198/2026

Turelum Kora and 11 Ors
Son of Late Dalum Kora, resident of Loiliang, PO and PS Tezu, Lohit District,
Arunachal Pradesh. 2: Khogen Boo

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late S Boo
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

3: Sokri Boo

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Khudei Boo
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

4: Noriso Maru

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Chomakyo Maru
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

5: Vailum Drowe

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Tuhelum Drowe

resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

6: Bagamso Tai
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late S Tai
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

7: Bawrelum Kathak
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Kathak
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

8: Bakhiso Kathak
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Kathak
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

9: Batu Kathak
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Late Kathak
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

10: Behaveso Kathak
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Bawrelum Kathak
resident of Loiliang
PO and PS Tezu
Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh.

11: Osinso Kathak

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Bawrelum Kathak

resident of Loiliang

PO and PS Tezu

Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh.

12: Abhijamso Kathak

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Bawrelum Kathak

resident of Loiliang

PO and PS Tezu

Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh

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The Union of India and 10 Ors

represented by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, South Block,
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi 110010 2:The State of AP

Age: 0

Occupation :

represented by Principal Secretary

Department of Home Affairs

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Civil Secretariat

Itanagar 791111

3:The Director General Defence Estate

Age: 0

Occupation :

Raksha Sampada Bhawan

Ulaanbaatar Marg

Delhi Cantt 110010

4:The Principal Director

Age: 0

Occupation :

Defence Estate (MoD)

Eastern Command

Kolkata

1t and 2nd Floor

AC-4

4/1
Belvedere Road
Alipore
Kolkata 700027
West Bengal.

5:The Defence Estates Officer
Age: 0
Occupation :
Borbheta
Distt Jorhat
785005
Assam

6:The HQ 181 Mountain Brigade
Age: 0
Occupation :
Lohitpur
Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

7:The Secretary
Age: 0
Occupation :
Department of Land Management
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Civil Secretariat
Itanagar
Papum pare District
791111

8:The Director
Age: 0
Occupation :
Department of Land Management
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
ESS Sector
Itanagar
Papum Pare District
Arunachal Pradesh 791111

9:The Deputy Commissioner
Age: 0
Occupation :
Tezu
Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh 792001

10:The District Land Revenue and Settlement Officer

Age: 0

Occupation :

Tezu

Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh 792001

11:The Divisional Forest Officer

Age: 0

Occupation :

Lohit Forest Division

Tezu

Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh

79200

Advocate for the Petitioner : Sunil Mow, Mejo Mihu,Ebo Mili,Tapi Nguki,Madan Mili,Aruna Rai,Chanya Bangsia,Tenzin Chhoten,k N Maling

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

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG
ORDER**

07.05.2026

Heard Mr. S. Mow, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. M. Kato, learned DSGI for the State respondent Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Ms. G. Ete, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate for the State respondent Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11.

2. By filing this writ petition, the petitioners seek a direction to the respondent authorities either to initiate land acquisition proceedings, in accordance with law, in respect of 135 hectares of land, which according to the petitioners is the community land forming part of the Baliliang Field Firing Range (BFFR), Loiliang, without any further delay, or to direct the respondents to vacate the said land and hand over

peaceful possession thereof to the petitioners.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable by 4(four) weeks.

4. Since Mr. M. Kato, learned DSGI and Ms. G. Ete, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, has entered appearance and accepted notice on behalf of the State respondent Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 and 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, no formal notices are required to be issued to the said respondents. However, they shall be provided with requisite extra-copy of the petition, during the course of the day.

5. List the matter after **4 (four) weeks**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant