

GAHC040007752025



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

Case No. : WP(C)/217/2025

Koi Taipodia
Son of Late Duko Taipodia, Liru Village, Likabali, PO and PS Likabali, Lower Siang
District, Arunachal Pradesh. 791125

VERSUS

The State of AP and 13 Ors
represented by the Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. 2:The
Secretary Land
Age: 0
Occupation :
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

3:The Director Land
Age: 0
Occupation :
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

4:The Deputy Commissioner
Age: 0
Occupation :
Lower Siang District
Likabali
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

5:The District Land Record and Settlement Officer
Age: 0
Occupation :
Lower Siang District
Likabali
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

6:The Circle Officer

Age: 0

Occupation :

Kangku Circle

Lower Siang District

Likabali

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

7:Dopu Rumdo

Age: 0

Occupation :

Son of Shri Tado Rumdo

GB Kamcham Village

PO and PS Likabali

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh 791125.

8:Imin Rumdo

Age: 0

Occupation :

Son of Shri Tai Rumdo

Kamcham Village

PO and PS Likabali

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh 791125.

9:Smti Kekpe Rumdo

Age: 0

Occupation :

GB Kamcham Village

PO and PS Likabali

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh 791125.

10:Tanga Rumdo

Age: 0

Occupation :

Son of Late Karmi Rumdo

Kamcham Village

PO and PS Likabali

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh 791125

11:Smti Baya Rumdo

Age: 0

Occupation :

Wife of Shri Dogi Rumdo

Kamcham Village
PO and PS Likabali
Lower Siang District
Arunachal Pradesh 791125.

12:Ibi Doke
Age: 0
Occupation :
GB Kamcham Village
PO and PS Likabali
Lower Siang District
Arunachal Pradesh 791125.

13:Karri Taipodia
Age: 0
Occupation :
HGB
Village Authority
Nilok
Likabali Circle
PO and PS Likabali
Lower Siang District
Arunachal Pradesh 791125.

14:Tado Rumdo
Age: 0
Occupation :
GB Kamcham Village
PO and PS Likabali
Lower Siang District
Arunachal Pradesh 791125

Advocate for the Petitioner : Regum Nabam, Rima Taipodia,A Linggi

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP),

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI

ORDER

21.05.2025

Heard Shri R Nabam, learned counsel for the petitioner, who has approached this Court with a grievance that Land Possession Certificate (LPCs) have been issued to the private respondent nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

It is the case of the petitioner that such LPCs could not have been issued inasmuch as, there was an order of *status quo* passed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang District following a land dispute between the petitioner and the said respondents. He has, in this connection, drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 15.07.2021.

Let notice be issued, returnable by 4 weeks.

Ms. P Sangita, learned State Counsel, AP accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 to 6.

Let extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the learned State Counsel by tomorrow.

Let steps be taken for service of notice upon the respondent nos. 7 to 14 by registered post with A/D.

Steps by tomorrow.

Shri Nabam, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for an interim order by submitting that LPCs could not have been issued while the order of *status quo* is operating.

On the other hand, Ms. Sangita, learned State Counsel has opposed the said prayer by submitting that LPC can be issued if No-Objection certificate is given by the concerned DFO and nothing has been disclosed in this regard in the petition.

Though *prima facie*, a case appears to have been made out in view of the order of *status quo* dated 15.07.2021 which, Shri Nabam, learned counsel has asserted to be in operation as on today, this Court cannot overlook the aspect that the LPCs were issued way back in September, 2023 and therefore, instead of passing an interim order, let notice be issued on the interim prayer which would be considered on the returnable date.

Let this matter be listed on 18.06.2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant