

GAHC040013572025



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

Case No. : WP(C)/373/2025

Gumku Maga and 7 Ors
Son of Late Gumku Epak, Tidgo Village, Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. 2: Tagru Taling

Age:

Occupation :

Son of late Tagru Tassar

Village Hokka

Itanagar

Papum Pare District

Arunachal Pradesh.

3: Tadar Tallum

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Tadar Tami

G Extension

Naharlagun

Papum Pare District

Arunachal Pradesh.

4: Nabam Atung

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Nabam Changriang

Bage Tinali

Nirjuli

Papum Pare District

Arunachal Pradesh.

5: Tamchi Tassung

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Tamchi Tuglo

Doordarshan Colony
Itanagar
Papum Pare District
Arunachal Pradesh.

6: Nabam Kaku
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Nabam Ragi
Kulo Camp
Doimukh
Papum Pare District
Arunachal Pradesh.

7: Nabam Tapung
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Nabam Bagang
Kulo Camp
Doimukh
Papum Pare District
Arunachal Pradesh.

8: Tamchi Syam
Age:
Occupation :
Son of Tamchi Tuglo
Lower Chimpu
Itanagar
Papum Pare District
Arunachal Pradesh

VERSUS

The State of AP and 4 Ors
represented by the Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. 2:The
Commissioner (Administrative Reform)

Age: 0
Occupation :
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

3:The Commissioner (PHE and WS)
Age: 0
Occupation :
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

4:Er Doyum Rame
Age: 0
Occupation :
Assistant Engineer
PHE and WS
Sub Division
Mahadevpur
Namsai District
Arunachal Pradesh.

5:Er Jongge Ete
Age: 0
Occupation :
Assistant Engineer
PHE and WS
Sub Division
Chayang Tajo
East Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Taba Tagum, Tassar Tato,Rup Techhi Tara,Along Tabang,Hage Tai,N
Ngongnya,Rage Koyu,Likha Tabin

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP), Gyamar Jeevan,Risso Aking,Migo Laye,Tao Tarin,Taying
Nega,Binter Picha,Jungam Jini,Pondit Ronya,Kirmani Lollen,Terji Kamchi,Taba Tokur,Khoda
Apa,Gamken Bam,T T Tara

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 19.08.2025

Heard Mr. T. Tagum, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Challenge made in this writ petition is to the order dated 28.03.2025, issued by the Commissioner (PHE&WSD), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, whereby 6 (six) Junior Engineers, including the respondent Nos. 4 & 5, have been promoted to the post of Assistant Engineer on the basis of the

recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee.

It is the contention of the petitioners that the respondent Nos. 4 & 5 are not having valid Diploma or Degree Certificate as their certificates, being Technician Engineer obtained from the distance mode of education from the Institution of Civil Engineers (India), are not recognized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

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

As Ms. R. Basar, learned State Counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 to 3, and Mr. J. Jini, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 4 & 5, enter appearances on behalf of all the respondents, no formal notice is required to be issued to the respondents. However, requisite extra-copies of the petition be furnished to them.

List the matter after 4 (four) weeks.

Needless to observe that the impugned promotion order dated 28.03.2025, issued by the Commissioner (PHE&WSD), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, shall be subject to the outcome of this writ petition.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant