

GAHC040014122023



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

Case No. : PIL/18/2023

Sunday Bagang and 3 Ors.

S/o Samo Bagang, R/o Jayang Bagang, Chayang Tajo, East Kameng District, Seppa,
A.P. Phone 8730966340

2: Ram Bagang

Age:

Occupation :

S/o Lt. Tama Bagang

R/o Chayang Tajo

East Kameng District

Seppa

A.P.

3: Pritom Yangfo

Age:

Occupation :

S/o Tamang Yangfo

R/o Village Yangfo

Chayang Tajo

East Kameng District

Seppa

A.P.

4: Smti Rebika Rebe

Age:

Occupation :

W/o Kompu Dolo

R/o Village Rebe

Chayang Tajo

East Kameng District

Seppa

A.P

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA and 14 Ors.
represented by the Ministry of Road Transport Highways and Highways, (MORTH),
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi, GOI 110001 2:The Secretary
Age: 0
Occupation :
North Eastern Council NEC
DIPR

NEC Secretariat
Nongrim
Hills
Shillong-793003

3:The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
Age: 0
Occupation :
Vigyan Bhawan Annex
Maulana Azad Road New Delhi-110011

4:The Chief Secretary
Age: 0
Occupation :
Civil Secretary
Civil Secretariat

GoAP
Itanagar
A.P

5:The Principal Secretary
Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
Civil Secretariat
GoAP
Itanagar
A.P

6:The Director General of Police (DGP)
Age: 0
Occupation :
PHQ
Itanagar
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

7:The Principal Secretary

Age: 0
Occupation :
Vigilance
Civil Secretariat
GoAP
Itanagar
A.P

8:The Chief Engineer

Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
WZ Mowb II
Itanagar
GoAP
A.P

9:The Commissioner

Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh
Civil Secretariat
Itanagar
A.P

10:The Superintendent Engineer (SE)

Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
Bobia
Sagalee Circle
Papum Pare
A.P

11:The Executive Engineer

Age: 0
Occupation :
PWD
Chayang Tajo Division
Dist. East Kameng
A.P

12:The Deputy Commissioner cum District Chief Vigilance Officer

Age: 0
Occupation :
East Kameng District
A.P

13:M/s Gammon India Limited

Age: 0

Occupation :

Gammon

House

Veer

Savarkar Marg

PO Box No.

9129

Prabhadevi

Mumbai.

14:M/s Gammon Engineers and Contractors Private Limited

Age: 0

Occupation :

Zonal Office

Veer

House

Gammon

Savarkar Marg

PO Box No.

9129

Prabhadevi

Mumbai.

15:The DRB Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

Age: 0

Occupation :

Independent Bungalow Situated at Plot

No. 10. HIG HUDA Layout

Adjacent to NMDC Guest

House

Road No. 2

Banjara

Hills

Hyderabad

Telangana

State - 50003

Advocate for the Petitioner : Madan Mili, Sonam Tsomo,k N Maling,D Tatum,Tali Umbey,T Siga,Chanya Bangsia

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP), D Deka,Karyom Dabi,2 R Borah,D Mazumdar, Sr.

Advocate,Tapi Omo,DSGI,Marto Kato

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MITALI THAKURIA
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS

ORDER

Date : 04.11.2025

(Mitali Thakuria J)

Heard Ms. T. Tsomo, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. M. Sora, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. M. Kato, learned DSGI for respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Ms. T. Wangmo, learned State Counsel for the State respondent Nos. 4 to 12.

It is submitted by Ms. T. Tsomo, learned counsel for the petitioner that they have already filed a rejoinder affidavit. Further she submits that as per the status report submitted by the State respondent, they have completed 90% of the work, which is scheduled to be completed by 31.03.2025, subject to favourable weather. However, according to her instructions, some constructions were ongoing on the said road till February, 2025, but the works are of sub-standard. Further she submitted that the sanctioned amount for the construction was Rs. 200 crores, which was sanctioned by the NAC. In addition to that, the State has already sanctioned Rs. 19 crores for the completion of the said works. However, till date, no utilization certificate has been submitted by the State authorities, and as per the petitioner's instructions, no work has been ongoing since February, 2025.

In that context, Ms. T. Wangmo, learned State Counsel submitted that as per the status report submitted on 19.12.2024, the balance work was to be

completed by 31.03.2025. She submitted that out of the targeted works for WMB of 36 km, they have already achieved 20 km of the said project, and only 16.0 km remains as the balance target. And in regards to black topping, the target was of 45 km, and they have achieved 6 km, leaving 39 km as the balance target. Therefore, she submitted that she will obtain instructions from the authority concerned regarding the construction of the balance target and accordingly, she needs some more time for the same.

Ms. Tsomo, learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that although some works has been done, it was sub-standard. Therefore, she urged that a committee be constituted to supervise the work, but that also has not been done by the State authority.

In view of the above, the State respondent is hereby granted 1(one) week time to submit the present status of the work completed so far.

List the matter accordingly on 17.11.2025.

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Comparing Assistant