

GAHC040020392025



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

**Case No. : WP(C)/583/2025**

John Lego  
Son of Late Yonthem Lego, presently serving as Executive Engineer (PHE and WS),  
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, PHE Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP and 3 Ors  
represented by the Commissioner, PHE and WS, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

2:The Chief Engineer

Age: 0

Occupation :

PHE and WS (E/Z)

Namsai

District Namsai.

3:The Superintending Engineer

Age: 0

Occupation :

Eastern Circle

Tezu

Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh.

4:Er Onyok Yirang

Age: 0

Occupation :

Executive Engineer

SE Office

Tezu

Lohit District

Arunachal Pradesh

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : Tony Pertin, Eddie Payeng, H K Jamoh

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA (AP),

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO**

**ORDER**

**Date : 11.12.2025**

Heard Mr. T. Pertin, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that the petitioner is aggrieved with the order dated 06.12.2025, by which he has been transferred from PHE Division Roing to PHE & WS Circle Rupa barely eight months after he was transferred from PHE & WS Circle Teju to PHE & WS Division, Roing. The learned counsel submits that the transfer has been made apparently on account of the wife of the petitioner contesting for the ensuing Panchayat Election from 3 Meka ZPM district Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. The learned counsel therefore submits that the impugned transfer order should be set aside. He also submits that the petitioner till date has not handed over the charge.

In view of above, issue notice on the writ petition as well as on the interim prayer made by the petitioner returnable by 17.12.2025.

Mr. R. H. Nabam, learned Addl. Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Petitioner to serve requisite copies of the Writ Petition to Mr. R. H. Nabam, learned Addl. Advocate General within the course of the day.

The learned Advocate General at this stage submits that the petitioner has been posted from Roing Division to Rupa Circle against the existing vacant

post and since the transfer and posting is an incident of service there is no illegality in the impugned transfer order.

At this stage Mr. K. Saxena, learned counsel submits that he has instructions to appear on behalf of respondent No.4 but he needs some time to file his power.

A copy of the writ petition has been handed over to him by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

List the matter on 17.12.2025, on which date the interim prayer made by the petitioner shall be considered.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**