

ITEM NO.103

COURT NO.9

SECTION XIV-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No(s). 6938/2011

THE STATE OF NAGALAND &amp; ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

V. MARIA YANTHAN . &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

C.A. No. 6940/2011 (XIV-A)

C.A. No. 6941/2011 (XIV-A)

C.A. No. 6939/2011 (XIV-A)

Date : 16-08-2023 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHANFor Appellant(s) Mr. K N Balgopal, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Pankaj Agarwala, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rajesh Singh, AOR

Mr. L. C. Agrawala, AOR  
Mr. Pankaj Agarwala, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Mr. Rajesh Singh, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.1 (in all the four matters) has stated across the Bar that she does not wish to contest the matter before this Court. The current details of Respondent No. 1, as provided by the learned counsel,

are thus :-

**V. MARIA YANTHAN (IAS)**  
**Commissioner & Secretary**  
**Department of Information & Public Relations**  
**New Secretariat Complex,**  
**Kohima - 797 004, Nagaland.**

Considering the consequential effect in case the impugned order is set aside, we think it appropriate to appoint Mr. Nidhesh Gupta, learned senior counsel, as Amicus Curiae, assisted by Mr. R. Nedumaran, learned counsel. Let copies of these appeals and the pleadings be supplied to the learned Amicus Curiae forthwith.

Re-list on 18.10.2023.

**(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)**  
**ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(VIRENDER SINGH)**  
**BRANCH OFFICER**