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

Case No. : WP(C)/95/2024

SMTI YANCHI K.KHUVUNG
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
W/O LATE A. KHYOCHAMO KHUVUNG, R/O HOUSE NO. 62,
PHYOLUMO LOTHIA ROAD, NEAR BSNL OFFICE, CHURCH COLONY,
NAGALAND, 797111

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
NAGALAND, NAGALAND, KOHIMA 2: THE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3: THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

WOKHA
NAGALAND

4: THE RETURNING OFFICER-CUM-ADC

WOKHA TOWN
NAGALAND.

5: THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

WOKHA TOWN
NAGALAND

6: THE BLOCK LEVEL OFFICER

WARD-12
ZUVOTONG WARD

WOKHA TOWN COUNCIL
WOKHA
NAGALAN

Advocate for the Petitioner : SENTIYANGER

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L.S. JAMIR

ORDER

Date : 10.06.2024

Heard Mr. Sentianger, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner claims to be an indigenous inhabitant of Wokha district of Nagaland hailing from the Lotha-Naga tribe and a permanent resident under Ward No.12 PWD/Zuvotong Ward, Wokha Town Council, Nagaland. The petitioner is aggrieved inasmuch as her name has not been included in the electoral roll for the upcoming 2024 Nagaland Urban Local Body Elections of the said ward. The further case of the petitioner is that he has approached the respondent authorities, however, no step has been taken for inclusion of her name in the electoral list.

3. To a pointed question made by this Court to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether the petitioner has made any representation or filed an appeal under Section 38 of the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no representation has been made and the petitioner had only met the concerned authorities personally.

4. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to make a representation before the concerned authorities for inclusion of her name under Ward No.12 PWD/Zuvotong Ward, Wokha Town Council, Nagaland within the course of the day. On receipt of the representation, the concerned authorities shall proceed in accordance with law as prescribed in the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023.

5. With the above observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant