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

Case No. : WA/16/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
2: COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H) NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
TIUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND

5: COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
P AND AR DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIM

VERSUS

MR. KHIUNGKIU YIMCHUNGER
RETD. WORK CHARGE LABOUR, R/O ZHIMKIUR VILLAGE, KIPHIRE, NAGALAND

Advocate for the Petitioner : GOVT ADV NL,

Advocate for the Respondent : L LIKHASE SANGTAM, ,ATILA PONGEN,BENISON V SHOHE

Linked Case : WA/23/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF P AND AR
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MR. YANGSAZI SANTAM
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O RESETHSI VILLAGE
KIPHIRE
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. YANGSAZI SANTAM

Linked Case : WA/22/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H) NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H) TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF P AND AR
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MR. AKHAMONG
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O SANGSOMONG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. AKHAMONG

Linked Case : WA/8/2023

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS.

3: THE FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND KOHIMA

5: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT
NAGALANG KOHIMA

6: THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEERING
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT NAGALAND KOHIMA

7: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PHED
MON DIVISION
NAGALAND
VERSUS

SMTI. PONYU K
W/O LATE EKHAMLIWANG KONYAK- EKUMLEWANG K
EKEMKEWANG KONYAK-PHUSHAI K
W/C FITTER GRADE-II
UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PHED
MON NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : SUPONGWATI WALLING appearing for SMTI. PONYU K

Linked Case : WA/4/2025

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

PHEK DIVISION
PHEK
NAGALAND
VERSUS

SHRI YISUTU AND ANR
S/O SHRI YOPITU

W/C SKILL LABOUR (SUPERANNUATED)

CODE NO.PHK.0659
SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER
PHED
MELURI SUB-DIVISION

PHEK
NAGALAND

2:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

Advocate for : SEPONGLEMLA CHANG
Advocate for : SENTIYANGER (R-1) appearing for SHRI YISUTU AND ANR

Linked Case : WA/18/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
P AND AR DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MRS. MAYANATH BENGALI
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O NOKLAK
NOKLAK
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MRS. MAYANATH BENGALI

Linked Case : WA/24/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGHT THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF P AND AR
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MR. THSAPISE SANGTAM
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O ANGANGBA VILLAGE
KIPHIRE
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. THSAPISE SANGTAM

Linked Case : WA/19/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
P AND AR DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MR. TOHAMOA YIMCHUNGER
RETD. WORK CHARGE

R/O CHIMONGER
TUENSANG
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. TOHAMOA YIMCHUNGER

Linked Case : WA/2/2025

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

PHEK DIVISION
PHEK
NAGALAND
VERSUS

SHRI WHICHETSU AND ANR
S/O SHRI YISUTU
W/C KHALASI (SUPERANNUATED)
CODE NO.PHK.0624

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER
PHED

MELURI SUB DIVISION
PHEK
NAGALAND

2:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
NAGALAND
KOHIMA

Advocate for : SEPONGLEMLA CHANG
Advocate for : SENTIYANGER (R-1) appearing for SHRI WHICHETSU AND ANR

Linked Case : WA/15/2025

SMTI. NYAHSULA SANGTAM
W/O LATE CHORONGSE SANGTAM
R/O LIRISE VILLAGE
P.O AND P.S. - LONGKHIM
TUENSANG NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
DEPT. OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

2:THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
NPWD NAGALAND KOHIMA

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (R AND B) DIVISION
TUENSANG NAGALAND

Advocate for : TONGPOK PONGENER
Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS

Linked Case : WA/16/2025

SMTI. PUSHOLU
W/O LATE ZUNEPRA LOHE
R/O YORUBA VILLAGE
P.O. AND P.S. - CHOZUBA
PHEK NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
DEPT. OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

2:THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
NPWD NAGALAND KOHIMA

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (HOUSINGB) DIVISION
PHEK NAGALAND

Advocate for : TONGPOK PONGENER
Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL appearing for STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS

Linked Case : WA/20/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
P AND AR DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MR. TONGRI SANGTAM
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O CHIMONGER
TUENSANG
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. TONGRI SANGTAM

Linked Case : WA/21/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H) TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF P AND AR
NAGALAND KOHIMA

6: THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
NAGALAND KOHIMA
VERSUS

MR. MANGYANG
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O LITEM VILLAGE C-KHEL
TUENSANG
NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. MANGYANG

Linked Case : WA/3/2025

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NAGALAND
KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

PHEK DIVISION
PHEK
NAGALAND
VERSUS

SHRI YAMCHANTSU AND ANR
S/O SHRI RUSETSU
W/C SKILL LABOUR (SUPERANNUATED)
CODE NO. PHK.0669

SUB DIVISION OFFICER
PHED
MELURI SUB DIVISION
PHEK
NAGALAND

2:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
NAGALAND
KOHIMA

Advocate for : SEPONGLEMLA CHANG
Advocate for : SENTIYANGER (R-1) appearing for SHRI YAMCHANTSU AND ANR

Linked Case : WA/5/2025

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 2 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND KOHIMA

2: THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
PHED
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PHED
NAGALAND KOHIMA

VERSUS

SHRI NGUKHA
S/O SHRI SOUTSHITHO
W/C SKILLED LABOUR (SUPERNANNUATED)
CODE NO. PHK.0669
SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER
PHED
MELURI SUB-DIVISION
PHEK NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : SENTIYANGER appearing for SHRI NGUKHA

Linked Case : WA/17/2022

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 5 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3: THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF PWD (H)
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (H)
TUENSANG DIVISION
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF P AND A R

6: SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
VERSUS

MR. WONGTO CHANG
RETD. WORK CHARGE
R/O TUENSANG VILLAGE C KHEL
TUENSANG NAGALAND

Advocate for : GOVT ADV NL
Advocate for : appearing for MR. WONGTO CHANG

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

Date :11-02-2026
(M.Zothankhuma,J)

Adjournment prayer has been made as some of the cases have been decided by one of us (Yarenjungla Longkumer,J).

Accordingly, list these matters before any other bench, not before one of us (Yarenjungla Longkumer,J).

JUDGE **JUDGE**

Comparing Assistant