



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

Case No. : WP(C)/200/2024

DR. VINEETHA PILLAI AND ANR
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (RETD.)
KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE, JOTSOMA
P/A- VADAKKECHENKILATH MUTHUKULAM SOUTH P.P
ALAPPUZHA DIST- KERALA

2: DR. VIJAY KUMAR CHOUDHARY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (RETD.)
KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE
JOTSOMA
P/A- KORHA VILLAGE (NEAR CHURA MILL KATIHAR ROAD)
POST OFFICE- KORHA
BIHA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NAGALAND AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF
NAGALAND
NAGALAND KOHIMA

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3:THE FINANCE COMMISSIONER
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4:THE DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
NAGALAND KOHIM

Advocate for the Petitioner : JOSHUA SHEQI, NAGALI SHOHE, CHINGMEI

KONYAK,MIKA H AYE,ATOKA,KEDI KOSO,K LILY SWU,P MHONBENI
EZUNG,KETHO SEKHOSSE,KEVI KIRE,YEKA SUMI,KIVITOLI SWU,R WONCHIBENI
TSANGLO,TUNATO YEPHOSSE,RUBICA KIHO,VITO K SHOSSE

Advocate for the Respondent , MOA IM CHEN, Sr. GOVT ADV.

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAKHETO SEMA

JUDGMENT & ORDER (ORAL)

11/02/2025

Heard Mr. Joshua Sheqi, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Moa Imchen, the learned Senior Government Advocate for the state respondent.

Mr. Joshua Sheqi, the learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in the light of the letter dated 05.12.2024, issued by Government of Nagaland, Finance Department (Budget Monitoring Cell) placing the additional fund of Rupees 2537.95 lakh for payment of placement arrears in respect of the employees under University Grants Commission which also includes the petitioner, the writ petition may be disposed with a direction to the State respondent to pay placement arrears to the petitioner along with the similarly situated employees, who have retired from service. In doing so the learned counsel submits that the leave encashment of the petitioner No. 1 (Dr. Vineetha Pillai) be also released.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed with direction to the State respondent to pay placement arrears to the petitioner as paid to the similarly situated employees who have retired from service. The State

respondent shall also pay the leave encashment of the petitioner No. 1 (Dr. Vineetha Pillai) as entitled to him.

The writ petition accordingly stands disposed.

The copy of the letter dated 05.12.2024 shall be place on record

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant