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

Case No. : WP(C)/188/2025

SHRI. YANGERWAPANG JAMIR
FERRO PRINTER, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R AND B), BNAGHTY DIVISION, BAGHTY, WOKHA, NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 4 ORS
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NAGALAND, NAGALAND KOHIMA 2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
DEPT. OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
WORKS AND HOUSING DEPT.
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4:THE FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5:THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
NPWD
NAGALAND KOHIM

Advocate for the Petitioner : SUPONGWATI WALLING, R ATSULA KIPS

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

ORDER

Date : 18/11/2025

1. Heard Mr. Supongwati Walling, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. Pichano, learned Government Advocate, Nagaland, appearing for the State respondents.

2. The petitioner's case is that he has been appointed as Ferro Printer on compassionate ground vide Office Order dated 24/05/2023, issued by the Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, Nagaland, in terms of the Government approval issued vide letter No. WH/Est/47/06/(PP-II) dated 17/05/2023 in the pay Level-2 (16100-50900/-).

3. The petitioner joined his post on 26/05/2023. However, the petitioner has not been paid his salary till today.

4. The petitioner also submitted a representation dated 26/11/2024 for payment of his salary, but the same has not been decided by the respondent authorities till date.

5. In view of the above, this Court is of the view that the actions of the respondents does not appear to be fair. Accordingly, the respondent nos. 3, 4 & 5 are directed to pay the petitioner his salary from 26/05/2023 till date, in terms of the petitioner's appointment vide Office Order dated 24/05/2023, within a period of 2 (two) months' from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, if not found ineligible on some other count.

6. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant