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

Case No. : IA(C)/228/2026

The Commander and Anr
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Headquarter 351 Infantry Brigade
TEnga
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.
2: The Assistant Quartermaster General
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:351 Infantry Brigade
Tenga
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.
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Dorjee Merakpa and 14 Ors
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Son of Late Leiki Dondu
permanent resident of Dirang Village
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.
2:Dor Tsering Merakpa
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Son of Late Lobsang Tsering
permanent resident of Dirang Village
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.

3:Sonam Gyatso
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Son of Late Leiki Drakpa Merakpa
permanent resident of Dirang Village
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.

4:Passang Tsering
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Son of Ngoiru
permanent resident of Barchipam
Dirang Village
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh. 790101

5:Dorjee Tsering
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Son of Mindu Tsering
permanent resident of Khorung
Dirang Village
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh. 790101

6:Kukpa
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Son of Late Sonam Tsering
permanent resident of Khorung
Dirang Village
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh. 790101

7:The Union of India
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:represented by the Secretary
Ministry of Defence
Sena Bhawan
Govt of India
New Delhi 110011

8:The Directorate General
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Defence Estates
Raksha Sampada Bhawan
Ulaanbaatar Marg
Delhi Cantt 110010

9:The General Officer in Command
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:5 Mountain Brigade Division
Indian Army
C/o 99 APO
Station Headquarter Tenga
PO and PS Tenga
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh 790001

10:The Commander
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Headquarter 77 Mountain Brigade (CHINDITS)
Tenga
Indian Army
C/o 99 APO
Pin 908077
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.

11:The Assistant Quartermaster General
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Headquarter 77 Mountain Brigade
Chindits
Tenga
Indian Army
C/o 99 APO
Pin 908077
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh.

12:The Defence Estate Officer
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Cole Park Road
Tezpur
PO and PS Tezpur

Sonitpur District
Assam 784001

13:The State of Arunachal Pradesh
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:represented by the Commissioner/ Secretary
Land Management
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar. 791111

14:The Deputy Commissioner
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Bomdila
PO and PS Bomdila
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh 790001

15:The Addl Deputy Commissioner
Age: 0
Occupation :
Address:Dirang
PO and PS Dirang
West Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh. 790101

Advocate for : Yadab Doloi
Advocate for : Binter Picha appearing for Dorjee Merakpa and 14 Ors: Advocate ,

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO

O R D E R

07.10.2026

Heard Mr. Y. Doloi, learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for the applicants/Union of India, who submits that by filing this application, the applicants seek impleadment of (1) The Commander, Headquarter 351 Infantry Brigade, Tenga, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh and (2) The Assistant Quartermaster General, 351 Infantry Brigade, Tenga, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh as respondent Nos. 10 and 11 in the

main writ petition since the 77 Mountain Brigade arrayed as respondent Nos. 4 and 5 have already shifted to other location. He submits that since they have been replaced by the 351 Infantry Brigade, the impleadment as prayed for is necessary for proper adjudication of the matter.

2. Mr. B. Picha, learned counsel for the opposite parties/ writ petitioners submits that he has no objection to the prayer for impleadment of the said respondents.

3. In view of above, the prayer for impleadment is hereby allowed. In other words, instead of the original respondent Nos. 4 and 5, the Commander, Headquarter 351 Infantry Brigade and the Assistant Quartermaster General, 351 Infantry Brigade be impleaded as respondent Nos. 4 and 5. The opposite parties/writ petitioners shall file the amended cause title in two sets with a copy to the other side within a period of one week.

4. The interlocutory application stands allowed and disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant