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

Case No. : IA(C)/245/2026

Gokia Tem
Son of Late Gomia Taram, presently serving as District Library and Information Officer, Yupia, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP and 4 Ors
represented by the Secretary, Public Libraries, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

2:The Director of Public Libraries
Age: 0
Occupation :
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

3:Mrs Ing Ratan
Age: 0
Occupation :
District Library and Information Officer
Tezu
Lohit District
Arunachal Pradesh.

4:Kaling Borang
Age: 0
Occupation :
District Library and Information Officer
Pasighat
East Siang District
Arunachal Pradesh.

5:Joram Taga
Age: 0

Occupation :
District Library and Information Officer
Ziro
Lower Subansiri District
Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Byabang Mema,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP),

Linked Case : WP(C)/326/2026

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Age: 49
Occupation :
Address:Son of Late Gomia Taram
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Yupia
Papum Pare District
Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

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Age: 0
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Address:represented by the Secretary (Cultural Affairs)
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Advocate for : Gimi Tarak
Advocate for : GA (AP) appearing for The State of AP and 4 Ors: Advocate , appearing for 2, 3, 4, 5, respectively.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE

ORDER

Date : 11-11-2026

Heard Mr. G. Tarak, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. Y. Riram, learned State counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and Mr. D. B. Pada, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

2. This is an application praying for allowing the applicant to amend the cause title and also to amend paragraph No. 2 of the connected writ petition, i.e., WP(C) No. 326 of 2026, wherein the Secretary (Cultural Affairs), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, has been inadvertently mentioned in place of the Secretary (Public Libraries), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

3. Perused the grounds for amendment as sought for by the applicant.

4. It is noticed that the applicant appears to have inadvertently mentioned the Secretary (Cultural Affairs), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, in place of the Secretary (Public Libraries), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, in the cause title and in paragraph No. 2 of the connected writ petition. Thus, I am of the considered view that such an inadvertent mistake requires to be corrected.

5. Accordingly, the applicant is allowed to amend the cause title as well as paragraph No. 2 of the connected writ petition by correcting the name of respondent No. 1 from the Secretary (Cultural Affairs), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, to the Secretary (Public Libraries), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

6. Interlocutory application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Jumbi Bam, Private Secretary.