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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/4/2025

Sh. S. Kheipaw and 15 Ors.
S/o S. Laihla
R/o Laki
Siaha District, Mizoram

2: Smt. Esthery Hlychho

3: Sh. B.Laitu

4: Sh. HC Ngothy

5: Sh. P.Hnabeisei

6: Sh ST Khaihl

VERSUS

Sh. Rajesh Kumar Singh and 3 Ors.
Secretary to the Govt of India
Ministry of Defence
Sena Bhavan 101A
South Block, New Delhi
1100112:Sh. Girish Prasad Singh

3:Sh. Vanlalmawia

4:Sh. VL Hruaizela Khiangte

5:Dr. Krashnendra Sing

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms Dinari T Azyu

Advocate for the Respondent : Mrs. Mary Lalruatkimi Khiangte for R3 & R4

BEFORE

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE HELEN DAWNGLIANI

ORDER

10.11.2026

Heard Mr. Victor L. Ralte, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. Lianhmingthanga, learned counsel appearing on behalf of his senior Ms. Zairemsangpuii, learned CGC for respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and Ms. Mary L. Khiangte, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

2. The instant petition has been filed due to non-compliance of the Judgment & Order dated 20.05.2024 in WP(C) No. 131/2023 wherein a direction was made as below:-

> *7. As Award No. 1 Additional-1 of 2018 is a vold/invalid Award, as it could not have been made under the repealed Act, the District Collector, Siaha District is directed to issue a fresh Award, in terms of the 2013 Act. This would be in line with the Judgment & Order dated 15.11.2017 passed in WP(C) Nos. 20/2014 and 30/2014, wherein it has been held that for acquisition of land within the State of Mizoram, the 2013 Act would have to be followed.*
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> *8. Any compensation provided to the petitioners in terms of the Award made under the LA Act, 1894 would have to be adjusted in terms of the compensation to be made in terms of the 2013 Act. The entire exercise should be concluded within a period of 5 (five) months from the date of*

receipt of a certified copy of this order.

3. By the letter dated 17.08.2026, which is addressed to the learned CGC by the EE (Civil Officer Commanding) it was communicated that an amount of Rs. 2,71,66,257/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven)only have been deposited in connection with the aforesaid Judgment & Order passed in WP(C) No. 131/2023.

4. This Court by the order dated 22.09.2026 directed the learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 4 to inform this Court as to whether the disbursement have been made or not. Today, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that disbursement have been made and an amount have been received by them.

5. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the compliance of the direction of this Court contained in the aforesaid Judgment & Order, the instant Contempt Petition stands closed and the matter stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant