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

Case No. : I.A.(Crl.)/63/2026

Smt. Zoramliani
W/o Zosangzuala(L), R/o Chandmari, Aizawl District, Mizoram

VERSUS

CBI
R/b the Spl. PP, Office of the Head of branch,CBI, ACB Imphal Branch, Near DC Office, Imphal West District, Lalphelpat, PO-795004

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Lalfakawma

Advocate for the Respondent : Ms Zairemsangpuii

Linked Case : Crl.A./12/2024

Sh. Zosangzuala
S/o Lalzuia (L)
R/o Chanmari
Aizawl
Mizoram.

VERSUS

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
r/b The Special Public Prosecutor Office of the Head of Branch
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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr Lalfakawma
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B E F O R E

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE HELEN DAWNGLIANI

ORDER

09.11.2026

Mr. Lalfakawma, learned counsel for the applicant, is present. Mr. Lalremtluanga, learned Special Public Prosecutor for the CBI, has also entered appearance for the respondent.

2. By this application, prayer has been made for substitution of the convict/appellant, who died on 06.10.2026 during the pendency of the instant appeal. The applicant is the wife of the deceased. The learned counsel for the applicant submitted that substitution is required as the impugned order has a direct bearing on the pension of the deceased.

3. The learned Special Public Prosecutor submitted that he has not received any instruction regarding this case. However, considering the nature of the application and the reasons cited therein, as well as the prayer to the effect that the impugned Judgment & Order has a direct bearing on the pension and other

consequential benefits of a government servant (the deceased applicant), this Court is of the view that the instant application is necessary to enable the appellant to redress their grievance against the Judgment & Order. Accordingly, I have also perused the annexure enclosed to the application and I am satisfied with their authenticity.

4. In view thereof, the application for substitution of the appellant, Shri. Zosangzuala, by his wife, Smt. Zoramliani, is allowed.

5. The learned counsel for the applicant shall make necessary changes in the cause title of the appeal and submit a corrected copy to the Registry and also serve a copy to the learned counsel for the respondent.

6. With the above order, the application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant