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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/276/2026

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W/C FITTER HELPER, CODE NO. TSG-0754, OFFICE OF HE
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VERSUS

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AND AR DEPT. NAGALAND KOHIMA

Advocate for the Petitioner : SUPONGWATI WALLING,

Advocate for the Respondent : ,

Linked Case : COP(C)/29/2026

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BEFORE
HONBLE MR JUSTICE NCHUMBEMO MOZHUI

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15.10.2026

Ms. Vizoneinuo, learned counsel for the Applicants present.

2. By filing the instant application, the Applicant has sought for impleadment of the new incumbent, namely, Shri Abhijit Sinha, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, PHE Department, Kohima, Nagaland as Respondent No. 4 on the ground that the previous incumbent has retired, namely, Shri Mohammad Ali A. Shihab, IAS (Respondent No. 1), Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Nagaland,

Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Kohima, Nagaland.

3. In view of the retirement/transfer of the Respondent No. 1 it has become necessary to implead the new incumbent, namely, Shri Abhijit Sinha, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, PHE Department, Kohima, Nagaland as Respondent No. 4.

4. The prayer is allowed.

5. The Applicants shall take appropriate steps for amendment of the Causetitle.

6. The I.A. stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant