

GAHC020000072025



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

Case No. : PIL/1/2025

SHRI VIKATO SHIKHU AND ANR
S/O SH. H. KHUWOTO SHIKU
R/O B.P.O NIULAND HOVUKHU, NUILAND, DIMAPUR, NAGALAND-
797112

2: SHRI LHIKHRO KREO
S/O KEDUZO KREO
R/O H. NO. 34
VILLAGE- BADE
DIMAPUR
NAGALAND -79711

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND ANR
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF NAGALAND

2: COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
P AND AR DEPT.
NAGALAND KOHIM

Advocate for the Petitioner : S BORGHAIN, TONGPOK PONGENER, BAPLU
CHAKMA

Advocate for the Respondent : GOVT ADV NL,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHIVJYOTI SAIKIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

22.01.2025

(Parthivjyoti Saikia, J)

Heard Mr. S. Borgohain, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Imti Imsong, learned Additional A.G., Nagaland, appearing for the respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

No formal notice is required to be sent to the respondents as Mr. Imti Imsong, learned Additional A.G. has accepted notice.

Extra copies of the petition shall be provided to him.

List after 4 (four) weeks.

I have heard the learned counsels for both sides on the prayer for interim order.

After hearing both sides, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioners deserve to be given interim order. Therefore, it is hereby directed that till the returnable date, the operation of the impugned amendment of the Nagaland Lokayukta Act, 2017 incorporated with the Nagaland Lokayukta (First Amendment) Act, 2019 and the Nagaland Lokayukta (Second Amendment) Act, 2022 shall remain stayed.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant