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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT

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

Case No. : WP(C)/98/2025

SHRI ZUNGKUM CHANG @ H. ZUNGKUM CHANG AND 83 ORS
SON OF HANSO CHANG, A RESIDENT OF TUENSANG TOWN,
TUENSANG DISTRICT, NAGALAND

2: SHRI. IMKONGSONBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. NYEIBA
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9312 4765 4555.

3: SHRI. AULEN
SON OF SHRI. AOCHANG
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4885 6455 3322.

4: SHRI. YANU
SON OF SHRI. SOCHIMONG
AGED ABOUT 75 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 6419 3309 0395.

5: SHRI. KOMAYANGBOU CHANG
SON OF SHRI. IMTICHUBA DB
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS

A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2590 6476 1752.

6: SHRI. A. CHUMIKAM CHANG
SON OF SHRI. AYENMONGBA
AGED ABOUT47 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2956 9683 3969.

7: SHRI. HONGKIN CHOLLEN
SON OF SHRI. AMAK
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2956 9683 3969.

8: SHRI. THONGMONGYEMBo
SON OF SHRI. NYAKU
AGED ABOUT29 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3375 5403 4002.

9: SHRI. CHINGMAK
SON OF SHRI. AKO (AS)
AGED ABOUT60 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2729 3142 1128.

10: SHRI. YANU
SON OF KOMA
AGED ABOUT43 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG

NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2729 3142 1128.

11: SHRI. MANCHEM
SON OF SHRI. KHEMONG
AGED ABOUT34 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9269 2629 4505.

12: SHRI. ONGLINGAKU
SON OF SHRI. KUSHEMCHUSA
AGED ABOUT33 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5122 6725 9484.

13: SHRI. A. BEMUT YANGBOU
SON OF SHRI. PUMAT
AGED ABOUT25 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5722 1701 6641.

14: SHRI. BABENAOLEN B. CHANG
SON OF SHRI. NYAKBA
AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7339 0996 4804.

15: SHRI. K. AJONG CHANG
SON OF SHRI. CHINGMAK
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8920 3521 9339.

16: SHRI. S. YEMLONGCHOBA
SON OF SHRI. AOTOBA
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2705 0841 3595.

17: SHRI. THONGMONGYANCHU CHANG
SON OF SHRI. MENYA
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8332 6030 5402.

18: SHRI. SHILOLEMBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. NYAKBA
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3153 6006 0206.

19: SHRI. CHINGMAK
SON OF SHRI. PESUAKHANG
AGED ABOUT46 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9939 6793 6000.

20: SHRI. AYEN MONGBA
SON OF SHRI. CHAOLI
AGED ABOUT35 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 6152 9929 8910.

21: SHRI. TOJIYEMLONG CHANG
SON OF SHRI. YANJANG
AGED ABOUT73 YEARS

A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7034 1316 5197.

22: SHRI. M. AKUMBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. MONGKOCHOLEN
AGED ABOUT57 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9904 6613 8756.

23: SHRI. T. WONGTO LEMBA
SON OF SHRI. PESHANG
AGED ABOUT26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7967 0361 9362.

24: SHRI. W MOSHA
SON OF SHRI. NAPAMMONGBA
AGED ABOUT65 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5350 3732 9233.

25: SHRI. N. AJONG
SON OF SHRI. CHINGMAKCHOLEN
AGED ABOUT68 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9815 1111 0374.

26: SHRI. T. AKUM CHINGMAK
SON OF SHRI. YANCHANG
AGED ABOUT64 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG

NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4777 7960 5601.

27: SHRI. MENYA WONGTO T
SON OF SHRI. THONGMONG YEMBO
AGED ABOUT30 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4783 7468 3888.

28: SHRI. K. KOMA TOCHI
SON OF SHRI. KOSHANG
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7993 3197 4603.

29: SHRI. BESOAKHANG C. CHANG
SON OF SHRI. MOSHACHABA
AGED ABOUT23 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8277 0248 5751.

30: SHRI. KUSHEMCHOLEN CHANG
SON OF SHRI. TOCHIMONG
AGED ABOUT31 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8749 0536 0674.

31: SHRI. TOPONGYEMBA M CHANG
SON OF SHRI. MENYAYIMSA
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8156 9641 0517.

32: SHRI. YANCHANGSOMBA
SON OF SHRI. MOBA
AGED ABOUT26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9926 2233 3829.

33: SHRI. N. NYAKBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. NGAKUCHOLEN
AGED ABOUT60 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3411 8935 1141.

34: SHRI. YONGKONG CHANG
SON OF SHRI. HAKI OKSHOU
AGED ABOUT43 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9450 4432 8617

35: SHRI. B. KUSHEM SADAN G
SON OF SHRI. AYENMONGBA
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4789 6499 2636.

36: SHRI. K. YANCHANG SOMBA
SON OF SHRI. WONGTO OKNU
AGED ABOUT45 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5592 9989 8117.

37: SHRI. SANGKUM CHANG
SON OF SHRI. LOYAM MAIBU
AGED ABOUT65 YEARS

A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3073 5886 0476.

38: SHRI. CHOBA YEMSO CHANG
SON OF SHRI. NYAKBA
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7464 5808 2297

39: SHRI. K. KOMAYEMLONG CHANG
SON OF SHRI. HELIMONG KHONESI
AGED ABOUT28 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9630 8555 2600.

40: SHRI. MONGKO CHANG
SON OF SHRI. WONGTO DB
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 6558 0042 3485.

41: SHRI. THONGMONGYEMBO
SON OF SHRI. NGAKU
AGED ABOUT35 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4282 9232 1609.

42: SHRI. SHANGTI
SON OF SHRI. AICHONG
AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG

NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5971 0803 6314.

43: SHRI. BEPEN MONGKO A
SON OF SHRI. CHABA
AGED ABOUT22 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4949 3859 7532

44: SHRI. Y. NGAKU
SON OF SHRI. AYENCHOLEN
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8150 8932 3724.

45: SHRI. YONGKONGLEMBA
SON OF SHRI. MOSHAMONGKHU
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5212 1069 1203.

46: SHRI. T. CHONGSHEN SANGKUM
SON OF SHRI. YANGJANG IBOU
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9006 6861 0132.

47: SHRI. MONGKO YANCHU
SON OF SHRI. IMLONG CHABA
AGED ABOUT37 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2256 6234 3413.

48: SHRI. BENSO
SON OF SIBONG G.B (LASANG)
AGED ABOUT80 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9197 0678 8689.

49: SHRI. C. YENTINONGBOU CHANG
SON OF SHRI. THEMTHUM MONGBA
AGED ABOUT40 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5042 6233 3096.

50: SHRI. DONYANCHU
SON OF SHRI. YANGJANG CHINGMAK
AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2925 7614 6930.

51: SHRI. IMLONG ZANCHU
SON OF SHRI. IMLONG CHABA
AGED ABOUT26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8690 0856 8022.

52: SHRI. THONGMONG YEMBO M . CHANG
SON OF SHRI. SIPONG GB
AGED ABOUT33 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8400 4462 1399.

53: SHRI. A KOMA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. AYENMONGBA
AGED ABOUT55 YEARS

A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3990 6837 2781.

54: SHRI. YEMLONGCHABA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. THEMTHEM MONGBA
AGED ABOUT27 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9985 3413 8543.

55: SHRI. MANYA
SON OF SHRI. YANGJANGCHINGMAK
AGED ABOUT21 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3178 4535 2691.

56: SHRI. BEMOYEMJONG B
SON OF SHRI. PESO
AGED ABOUT26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5096 5328 3055.

57: SHRI. K THONGMONG
SON OF SHRI. SIPONG
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5891 5330 9778.

58: SHRI. BUMUT WONGTO
SON OF SHRI. YAKA
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG

NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4967 9281 2638.

59: SHRI. YANCHANG
SON OF SHRI. CHONGSHEN MONGBA
AGED ABOUT38 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9816 0182 4576.

60: SHRI. YAKA
SON OF SHRI. KUSHEMAOLEN
AGED ABOUT21 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 9233 8837 1860.

61: SHRI. BINMONGBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. MANCHUM DB
AGED ABOUT30 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7088 2211 3743.

62: SHRI. B. YONGKONG SOMBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. IMLONGCHABA
AGED ABOUT31 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4706 9379 9301.

63: SHRI. MONGKOCHOLEN CHANG
SON OF SHRI. AYENMONGBA
AGED ABOUT54 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3392 8224 5478

64: SHRI. K. CHONGSHEN
SON OF SHRI. KHONI
AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4964 9323 2695

65: SHRI. BUMETTAKANG
SON OF SHRI. MENYAWONGTO
AGED ABOUT25 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8165 4454 2618.

66: SHRI. YONGKONGYEMBA C
SON OF SHRI. LOYEM GB
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8165 4454 2618.

67: SHRI. C. CHONGSHENYEMJONG
SON OF SHRI. CHONGMA CHABA
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3323 6358 6828.

68: SHRI. MONGKO YANCHU
SON OF SHRI. NGAKU CHINGMAK
AGED ABOUT35 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2463 4896 5346.

69: SHRI. Y. THONGMONG
SON OF SHRI. KOMAYEMLONG CHABA

AGED ABOUT35 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8307 2386 1517.

70: SHRI. AWOTOBA
SON OF SHRI. LOYEM MONGKO GB
AGED ABOUT49 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5978 6856 7960.

71: SHRI. CHOBA
SON OF SHRI. IMLONG IBOU
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 6795 0494 2810.

72: SHRI. S. YANCHANG CHOBA
SON OF SHRI. LOEM
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2380 7185 3579.
73: SHRI. MONGKU CHOLEN

SON OF SHRI. KOMA
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5300 3376 4934.

74: SHRI. AOLEN
SON OF SHRI. BIN YONGKONG
AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE

TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 6416 8907 4523.

75: SHRI. K. AYEN MONGBA
SON OF SHRI. TOCHU GB
AGED ABOUT 80 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4902 4315 9300.

76: SHRI. HOPONG
SON OF SHRI. AMAK
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 2095 7051 5744.

77: SHRI. K. S CHINGBOU
SON OF SHRI. AYEN
AGED ABOUT23 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4386 2790 9239.

78: SHRI. BESO AKHANG
SON OF SHRI. SIPONG LASANG
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 5374 5897 3419.

79: SHRI. AYENMONGBA CHANG
SON OF SHRI. AOTOBA
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7837 2640 9593.

80: SHRI. AOLEN
SON OF SHRI. KUSHEM AOLEN
AGED ABOUT21 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 8795 3878 9441.

81: SHRI. M. CHANGSANGCHINGMAK
SON OF SHRI. MOSHA
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 4585 4617 8614

82: SHRI. MAKUMCHOBA
SON OF SHRI. KUSHEM AOLEN
AGED ABOUT23 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 3935 8703 0003.

83: SHRI. YANCHU
SON OF SHRI. SIBO
AGED ABOUT33 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 42519713 9061

84: SHRI. THUPANG
SON OF SHRI. KHOMONG
AGED ABOUT40 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF C-KHEL
TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG
NAGALAND.
AADHAR CARD NO. 7033 3608 4893

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

2:THE DIRECTOR (POLICE FINANCE)
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
GOVT. OF INDIA
NORTH BLOCK
NEW DELHI-110001

3:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
ASSAM RIFLE
HQ- DIRECTORATE GENERAL ASSAM RIFLE
PO- LAITKOR
DISTROCT EAST KHASI HILLS
SHILLONG
MEGHALAYA-793011

4:THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
ASSAM RIFLES (NORTH) C/O 99 APO
NAGALAND
KOHIMA

5:THE STATE OF NAGALAND
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
CIVIL SECETARIAT
KOHIMA NAGALAND-7970001

6:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
LAND REVENUE DEPT.
GOVT. OF NAGALAND
KOHIMA NAGALAND-797001

7:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TUENSANG
NAGALAN

Advocate for the Petitioner : MOA JAMIR, KIROBA,SHISA JAMIR,IMTI CHANG,K SHIJOH

Advocate for the Respondent : CGSC,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN

JUDGMENT

31.08.2026

Heard Mr. Moa Jamir, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. Yangerwati, learned CGC respondent No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 and Mr. E. Thiba Phom, learned Government Advocate, for the respondent No. 5, 6 & 7.

2. In this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have prayed for issuing direction to the respondent authorities, to initiate the process of regularization of the occupied land by Assam Rifles (respondent No. 3), by following proper acquisition procedure, and to execute fresh lease on payment of premium, equivalent to the cost of compensation, as per the current market price, within a period of 3(three) months, and also to direct the respondents to pay rightful land rent, with arrears, from the date of occupation, till the date of acquisition, with interest, within a period of 3 (three) months.

3. Mr. Moa Jamir, learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that the petitioners herein, altogether 84 in numbers, are owners of land at C-Khel, Tuensang Village, and their land, measuring 289 acres, has been illegally/forcefully occupied by the Assam Rifles,since the year 1957, for establishment of Battalion Key Location Plan (hereinafter "Bn. KLP"), without acquiring the same, by due process of law. He also submits that the entire stretch of land is private land of the petitioners and that the petitioners have not been paid any rent, or compensation thereof.

3.1. Mr. Jamir further submits that on numerous occasions, the petitioners herein, have filed their representations, but the said

representations failed to evoke any response from the respondents till date, and the petitioners have neither been paid any compensation nor any rent or premium, which is in total contravention of the constitutional provision, as well as the statutory laws.

3.2. Mr. Jamirhas also pointed it out that the Home Ministry, under which the Assam Rifles has been functioning, as well as the State authorities (State respondents), have issued guidelines, notification, directives, as well as approval for acquisition of the land. But, they have deliberately delayed the process of regularizing the occupied land of the petitioner, which led to consistent reminders and communication between the State respondents and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3.3. Mr. Jamir further submits that the inaction on the part of the respondents' caused violation of Article 21 and Article 300A of the Constitution of India, and their occupation of the private land of the petitioners, becomes unlawful trespass and deprivation of property, without fair compensation and being aggrieved, the petitioners approached this Court by filing the present petition to address their grievance.

3.4. Mr. Jamir further submits that the respondents herein have filed their affidavit-in-opposition, wherein the claim of the petitioners have not been denied, and under such circumstances, he has prayed for granting the relief(s) as aforesaid, to the present petitioners.

4. Per contra, Mr. Yangerwati, learned CGC, appearing for respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, submits that it is not in dispute that the Assam Rifles

has been occupying a plot of land measuring 289 acres, in Tuensang District of Nagaland since 1957, for establishment of Battalion Headquarters and a Sub-wing.

4.1. However, Mr. Yangerwati, referring to the affidavit in opposition, filed on behalf of the respondent No.1, 2, 3 & 4,has pointed it out that the then NEFA Administration, Govt. of India, has paid a sum of Rs. 90,000/-, being the cost of the land, and the said amount was received by the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, who acknowledged the same, vide Letter No. LR/3/2276, dated 11/06/1962, and also vide Letter No. LR.3/266-71, dated 23/06/1962.

4.2. He also pointed it out that multiple complaints, regarding land encroachment by the Assam Rifles, were received by the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, since 1968 to 1974, and that there was no possibility to get the encroached land as Part I, II, and III in the Master Plan, dated 18th May 1959, and addition of some portion of their perimeter at Gorkha Hill was agreed, and that a joint survey was carried out in the year 1992 and the report thereof was submitted by Land Revenue and Survey Officer, Tuensang, Nagaland, vide letter No. LRST/TECH-1/92-93/1672-74, dated 11/12/1962, and it was found that 239.5 acres of land has been under physical occupation of the Assam Rifles, and approximately 50 acres of land has been encroached upon by local population/Civil Administration and that the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, has confirmed the occupation of 239.5 acres of land by the Assam Rifles, and that compensation has already been paid by the erstwhile NEFA Administration, from the State Fund.

4.3. Mr. Yangerwati also submits that thereafter, a joint survey was carried out on 03-19th November 2014, and it was found that actual land under occupation of Assam Rifles is 242.280 acres, with no encroachment observed and that the Assam Rifles has initiated further correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, to pursue land title, regularization and formalization of record, and for early mutation of 242.280 acres of land, in favor of the Assam Rifles, vide letter dated 11th April 2022, 7th November 2022, 4th November 2024, 17thJanuary 2025, 28th May 2025, and 15th June 2025. But, the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, has not initiated the process, and as such, the State respondents may be directed to initiate the process of title regularization and formalization of record and for early mutation of 242.280 acres of land, in favor of the Assam Rifles, and the writ petition may be disposed of.

5. Per contra, Mr. E. Thiba Phom, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents Nos. 5, 6 and 7, referring to the affidavit of respondent No.7, the Deputy Commissioner, Tuenssng submits that for the purpose of maintaining law and order situation in Nagaland, it was mutually agreed between the parties that the Assam Rifles will use the land of the petitioners, for a short period of time, for which an amount of ₹90,000/- was paid as temporary occupation fee from the State fund of the then NEFA Administration and as per records of the District Administration and the Land Revenue Department, a survey was conducted during the year 2013-14, which reflected that only 239 acres of land formed part of the master plan and is currently under the occupation of the Assam Rifles and

there is no record that the land occupied by Assam Rifles is lawfully acquired, and the continued possession of land by the Assam Rifles is illegal in the absence of any valid lease or renewal.

5.1. he also submits that and from the letter of the SDO(Civil), Tuensang, dated 25/04/2012, it appears that 239.5 acres of land was considered to have been leased out to the Assam Rifles since the year 1957, for a period of 50 years, subject to renewal as clarified by the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang District. His further submission is that the State of Nagaland is governed by a unique landholding system, and continued occupation, without renewal is impermissible.Under such circumstances, Mr. Phom submits that this petition may be disposed of by directing the respondent authorities to regularize the occupied land by the Assam Rifles.

6. The petitioners herein have filed reply to the affidavit-in-opposition, filed by the respondent authorities, and they have denied receipt of payment of ₹90,000/-, allegedly made by the then NEFA Administration.

7. Having heard the submission of learned counsel for both the parties, this Court has carefully gone through the petition, the documents placed on record, and also perused the affidavits-in-opposition filed by the respondent authorities, including the reply of the petitioners.

8. It appears from the pleadings and submissions of the learned counsel of the parties that the basic facts herein in this case, are not in dispute. In the affidavit in oppositionfiled by the respondent No. 1, 2, 3 & 4, the Assam Rifles has been occupying a plot of land measuring 242.280 acres of land at C-Khel of Tuensang Village, and the same was not

acquired following the process of regularization under the relevant provision of law, presently occupying the field. Neither any compensation, nor any rent, was paid to the petitioners herein.

8.1. Though the Assam Rifles has taken a stand that the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 have taken a stand that a sum of ₹90,000/- has been paid by the then NEFA Administration to the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, and the Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang has also acknowledged the same yet, the petitioners have vehemently denied receipt of any such compensation or rent.

8.2. It also appears that there is dispute regarding the actual quantum/area of land, which is presently under the occupation of the Assam Rifles. While the petitioners' states that the quantum/area of land is 289 acres, the respondent No. 1,2,3 & 4 states the same to be 242.280 acres and the respondent Nos. 5, 6 & 7 states the same to be 239.5 acres. So, there is a requirement of ascertaining the actual quantum/area of land. Also, there is a requirement of ascertaining whether the rent/compensation/premium, whatever it is called, amounting Rs. 90,000/, was paid to the petitioners or not, though, however, the Deputy Commissioner had acknowledged receipt of the same.

9. Under the given facts and circumstances, and in view of the submissions of the learned counsel for both the parties, this Court is inclined to dispose of this petition with the following directions and observations: -

(i) The respondent Nos. 5, 6 and 7,more particularly, the

respondent No.7, shall, ***firstly,*** conduct a survey of the land, under occupation of the Assam Rifles (respondent No.4), in presence of all the stakeholders, with the assistance of modern technology/gadgets, and shall ascertain the exact quantum/area of land.

(ii) ***Secondly,*** it is provided that having ascertained the quantum of land, the respondent Nos.5, 6 & 7, more particularly the respondent No. 7, shall initiate the process for regularization of the occupied land by the Assam Rifles, by following proper acquisition procedure, and to execute fresh lease, as the case may be, on payment of premium equivalent to the cost of land compensation,as per the current market price, to the petitioners herein.

(iii) ***Thirdly,*** it is provided that the respondent No.7 shall also ascertain whether the sum of Rs.90,000/, which the respondent No.7 has admittedly received, was disbursed to the petitioners or not. And if it is not disbursed, then the same shall be paid to the petitioners along with the compensation. And if the same has been paid to the petitioners, then the respondent No.7 shall adjust the same against the total amount of compensation, to be paid to the petitioners.

(iv) ***Fourthly,*** it is provided that till ascertainment and payment of the compensation, the petitioners shall be

paid rent, which the petitioner are legally entitled to, with arrear, with effect from the year of occupation, i.e., 1957.

10. Let the aforesaid exercise be carried out within a period of 3(three) months, from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The petitioners shall obtain a certified copy of this order and place the same before the respondent authorities within a period of 1(one) week from today.

11. In terms of above, this writ petition stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant