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

Case No. : WP(C)(Suo Moto)/1/2026

IN RE ESTABLISHMENT, FUNCTIONING AND EXPANSION OF OPEN
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN MIZORAM AIZAWL, MIZORAM

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF MIZORAM R/B CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF
MIZORAM AND 4 ORS. AIZAWL

2:SECRETARY GOVT. OF MIZORAM
HOME DEPARTMENT AIZAWL MIZORAM

3:INSPECTOR GENERAL
PRISONS DEPARTMENT AIZAWL MIZORAM

4:COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY GOVT. OF MIZORAM SOCIAL
WELFARE WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. AIZAWL
MIZORAM

5:DIRECTOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
TUIKHUAHTLANG AIZAWL MIZORAM

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A.R. Malhotra, Amicus.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. Linda L. Fambawl, Additional Advocate General, Mizoram.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

11.06.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

Mr. A.R. Malhotra, learned Amicus has drawn the attention of this

Court to the order dated 26.02.2026, passed by the Supreme Court in WP(C) No.1082/2020 (*Suhas Chakma -Vs- Union of India & Ors.*) as also the order dated 13.05.2026 passed by this Court in the instant writ petition.

By the afore-noted orders, the respondents were required to comply with the direction of establishment of Open Correctional Institutions in the State of Mizoram, after making an assessment about its feasibility and the necessity.

Ms. Linda L. Fambawl, learned Additional Advocate General, Mizoram has submitted that instructions have been received by her with respect to the final decision of the State in compliance with the order passed by the Supreme Court in the afore-noted WP(C) No.1082/2020 (*Suhas Chakma -Vs- Union of India & Ors.*), referred to above, and necessary affidavit in that regard shall be filed positively by the next date.

Re-notify on **17.06.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant