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

**Case No. : PIL/2/2026**

Smt. Vanramchhuangi  
D/o Taivela (L) R/o Chaltlang Dawrkawn, Aizawl, Mizoram

VERSUS

- 1.The Chief Secretary and 9 Ors.  
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl, Mizoram
- 2:Member Secretary  
Mizoram Pollution Control Board Govt. of Mizoram  
Aizawl Mizoram
- 3:The Secretary  
Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (UD and PA) Department  
Govt. of Mizoram  
Aizawl Mizoram
- 4:The Principal Secretary  
Environment Forest and Climate Change Department  
Govt. of Mizoram Aizawl Mizoram
- 5:The District Commissioner Aizawl District  
Govt. of Mizoram Aizawl Mizoram
- 6:The Municipal Commissioner  
Aizawl Municipal Corporation  
Aizawl Mizoram
- 7:Deputy Commissioner  
Customs Division (Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue) Chanmari Aizawl
- 8:The Secretary PHE Department  
Govt. of Mizoram Aizawl Mizoram

9:The Secretary  
Public Work Department Govt. of Mizoram

10:The Engineer-in-Chief  
Public Work Department Govt. of Mizoram  
Aizawl Mizoram

**For the Petitioner(s)** : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar, Advocate.

**For the Respondent(s)** : Mr. Samuel Vanlalhriata Chhangte, Additional Advocate General,  
Mizoram.

: Mr. Johny L. Tochwawng, Advocate for respondent No.7.

– **BEFORE** –

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

**12.06.2026**

*(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)*

This Public Interest Litigation is for issuance of mandamus to the appropriate authorities for implementation of various environmental laws and the connected rules, regulations and guidelines.

The contention of the petitioner is that there have been unregulated disposal of waste materials. Single used plastics are still being used. The environmental degradation caused thereby infringes the right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution.

The prayer made in the PIL is for a direction to the State for a comprehensive action on environmental degradation, waste management and infrastructure challenges in Aizawl.

In our estimation, the prayers are absolutely vague and general

without focusing on specific areas, where there is a breach or the necessity of overseeing the implementation of the environmental laws, which inheres in it certain safeguards and guidelines.

Nonetheless, the petition is required to be answered to by the respondents.

Mr. Samuel Vanlalhriata Chhangte, learned Additional Advocate General, Mizoram, submits that he shall file the response of the State by the next date.

The other respondents also may file their respective response affidavits by the next date.

Re-notify on 01.07.2026.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**