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

Case No. : WP(C)/547/2026

NORTH EASTERN TEA ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTED THROUGH ITS SECRETARY SMTI MANISHA SHARMA WIFE
OF MUKESH SHARMA HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT VILLAGE
BENGENAKHOWA GOLAGHAT TOWN, P.O-GOLAGHAT , P.S-GOLAGHAT,
DISTRICT-GOLAGHAT , PIN-785621

VERSUS

1.THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR
THROUGH SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT , ASSAM CIVIL
SECRETARIAT , DISPUR , GUWAHATI-06 , ASSAM

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT ASSAM SECRETARIAT CIVIL DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06 ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C)/554/2026

BHARATIYA CHA PARISHAD
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT JALAN NAGAR DIBRUGARH PIN-
786005 ASSAM REPRESENTED THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
SMTI DOLI PROVA KALITA WIFE OF SRI HEMANTA SARMA
RESIDENT OF EAST CHOWKIDINGEE OLD D.C. BUNGLOW ROAD P.O. AND
P.S. AND DISTRICT DIBRUGARH ASSAM

VERSUS

1.THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR
THROUGH SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL) DISPUR GUWAHATI PIN- 781006 ASSAM

2:THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND
DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL)
DISPUR GUWAHATI PIN-781006 ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C)/544/2026

1.ASSAM TEA PLANTERS ASSOCIATION AND ANR
A SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOCIETIES
REGISTRATION ACT 1860 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
MR. ANJAN BHUYAN HAVING ITS OFFICE AT A.T. ROAD
TARANJAN JORHAT- 785001 ASSAM INDIA.

2: MR PRABIR KUMAR BHATTACHARJEE
SECRETARY GENERAL OF AND REPRESENTING THE TEA ASSOCIATION OF
INDIA HAVING HIS OFFICE AT ICC TOWER 4 INDIA EXCHANGE PLACE
7TH FLOOR KOLKATA-700001.

VERSUS

1.THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPURGUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARYGOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL) DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM-781006

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
REVENUE (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT GOVT.OF ASSAM
DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM-781006.

4:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
SETTLEMENT BRANCH GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM-781006.

5:THE JOINT SECRETARY
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
SETTLEMENT BRANCH GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM-781006.

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
CHARAIDEO DISTRICT STATE OF ASSAM
HAVING HIS OFFICE AT CHARAIDEO DISTRICT
SONARI ASSAM-785690.

7:THE SECRETARY LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR ASSAM-781006.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

04.02.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

Let these writ petitions be listed on **26.03.2026** along with WP(C) No.501/2026.

In the meantime, any final action taken pursuant to the impugned legislation shall, however, be subject to the outcome of these writ petitions.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant