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

**Case No. : PIL/12/2024**

1: GITIKA BHATTACHARJYA AND 12 ORS  
W/O- SAILEN BHATTA, D/O- LATE PABITRA BHATTACHARJYA,  
R/O- A-1, TULIP VILLA, DAKHIN GAON ROAD, KAHILIPARA, KAMRUP (M),  
PIN-781019, ASSAM OCCUPATION- SOCIAL ACTIVIST, AUTHOR,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR AT SAGIVISH DISTILLARIES PVT. LTD.

2: JOYSHREE MUNSHI  
W/O- SIDDHARTH SINGHAL R/O- TOWER C2 FLAT NO- 1005 TULIP GRAND  
APARTMENTS OPPOSITE O.P JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY SECTOR 35  
SONIPAT-131029 HARYANA OCCUPATION- ASSTT. PROFESOR AT  
UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCHER IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

3: RAJARSHI RANJAN NANDY  
S/O- SUJIT KUMAR NANDY R/O- AC 237  
STREET NO- 39 ACTION AREA 1 NEW TOWN KOLKOTA-56 BENGAL  
OCCUPATION-AUTHOR COLUMNIST AN UPASAKA

4: YOGENDRA KHUSHIRAM SHARMA  
S/O- KHUSHIRAM SHARMA R/O- M-55/A ADANI SAMSARA GOLF COURSE  
EXTENSION ROAD SECTOR 60 GURGAON-122001 HARYANA OCCUPATION-  
SENIORMANAGEMENT POSITION WITH AN INDIAN SUBSIDIARY OF  
JAPANESE MULTINATIONAL COMPANY

5: AMIT JUMAR JAIN  
S/O- ABHAY KUMAR JAIN R/O- 19 2ND CROSS JALADARSHINI LAYOUT  
RMV 2ND STAGE SANJAY NAGAR BENGALURU -94 KARNATAKA  
OCCUPATION-SALES IT H/W

6: DR. EASHA RAMAWAT  
D/O- MANOHAR RAMAWAT R/O- 306 ROMANSQUE CHIKOTI GARDENS  
BEGUMPET HYDERABAD-16 TELAMGAMNA OCCUPATION-DOCTOR-  
OPHTHALMOLOGIST

7: NITIKA SHARMA

D/O- NAVEEN KUMAR SHARMA R/O- 23 BANK COLONY  
NEW JAWAHAR NAGAR JALANDHAR PUNJAB. OCCUPATION-  
ASTROLOGER

8: RAMANJANEYALU RAMAKRISHNA VALMIKI  
S/O- A RAMAKRISHNA R/O- 47 SUNCITY HERITAGE NEAR SHABARI  
NAGAR KUSUGAI ROAD HUBLI-23 KARNATAKA OCCUPATION-DIRECTOR-  
HIBISCUS NEOTECH PVT.LTD

9: ISHANI BASU RAY  
D/O- JAYANTA BASU RAY R/O- 26/S/A BLOCK B NEW ALIPORE KOLKATA-  
53 BENGAL 10: PRUTHVI M.E S/O- EREGOWDA M.P R/O- 5467 2ND FLOOR  
8TH CROSS KANAK DASA NAGARA DATTAGALLI 3RD STAGE MYSORE-23  
KARNATAKA

11: KAPUGANTY VAMSI KIRAN  
S/O- SURYA RAO KAPUGANTY R/O- SHREYAS 15-2-6 BEHIND GRAND BAY  
HOTEL BESIDE SAIRAM APARTMENT MAHARANIPETA VISHAKAPATNAM-  
02 ANDHRA PRADESH

12: D.H PAVANKUMAR  
S/O- D.S HANUMESH R/O- 131 A 3RD WARD MAJOR SANDEEP ROAD  
BAGEPALLI-07 KARNATAKA 13: KANDALA ROHINI D/O- NUTI RAJAGOPAL  
R/O- PLOT NO-161 DEFENCE COLONY SAINIKPURI P.O- SECUNDRABAD-9

VERSUS

1: UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS THROUGH SECRETARY , MINISTRY OF  
CULTURE, GOVT. OF INDIA, 502-C WING, SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-  
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2:MINISTRY OF TOURISM GOVT. OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY  
CHAIRMAN OF PRASHAD SCHEME R. NO-109 TRANSPORT BHAWAN  
1- PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI-01

3:ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR  
GENERAL DHAROHAR BHAWAN 24 TILAK MARG NEW DELHI-01

4:THE CHAIRMAN PM DEVINE SCHEME SECRETARY MINISTRY OF  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION VIGYAN BHAWAN ANNEXE  
MAULANA AZAD ROAD NEW DELHI-11

5:THE STATE OF ASSAM THROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT  
OF ASSAM BLOCK-C 3RD FLOOR ASSAM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06

6:PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDING AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY) DEPTT.  
THROUGH ITS SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND SPECIAL SECRETARY TO

THE GOVT OF ASSAM BLOCK B GROUND FLOOR ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
DISPUR GUWAHATI-06

7:DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS THROUGH DIRECTOR  
DIRECTORATE OF ARCHAEOLOGY GOVT. OF ASSAM GOPINATH  
BORDOLOI ROAD AMBARI GUWAHATI ASSAM PIN-781001

8:DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
GOVT. OF ASSAM ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL) BLOCK F 3RD FLOOR  
DISPUR GUWAHATI-06 ASSAM

**Linked Case : WP(C)/2700/2024**

NAVAJYOTI SARMA  
SON OF LATE TRILOCHAN SARMA RESIDENT OF KAMAKHYA MANDIR  
GUWAHATI- 781010 DISTRICT- KAMRUP(METROPOLITAN) ASSAM.

VERSUS

1: UNION OF INDIA AND 9 ORS REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 502-C WING SHASTRI  
BHAWAN NEW DELHI- 110001.

2:MINISTRY OF TOURISM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THROUGH ITS  
SECRETARY CHAIRMAN OF PRASHAD SCHEME R.NO. 109 TRANSPORT  
BHAWAN 1- PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI 110001.

3:ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL  
DHAROHAR BHAWAN 24 TILAK MARG NEW DELHI 110001.

4:THE CHAIRMAN PM DEVINE SCHEME SECRETARY MINISTRY OF  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION VIGYAN BHAWAN ANNEXE  
MAULANA AZAD ROAD NEW DELHI 110001.

5:THE STATE OF ASSAM THROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT  
OF ASSAM BLOCK-C 3RD FLOOR ASSAM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781006.

6:PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDING AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY) DEPARTMENT  
THROUGH ITS SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND SPECIAL SECRETARY TO  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM BLOCK B GROUND FLOOR ASSAM  
SECRETARIAT DISPUR GUWAHATI- 781006.

7:DIRECTOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY ASSAM GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
GOPINATH BORDOLOI ROAD AMBARI GUWAHATI ASSAM 781001.

8:DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR

DIRECTORATE OF ARCHAEOLOGY GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM GOPINATH  
BORDOLOI ROAD AMBARI GUWAHATI ASSAM 781001.

9:DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL) BLOCK-F  
3RD FLOOR DISPUR GUWAHATI-781006 ASSAM.

10:LARSEN AND TOUBRO LIMITED REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND  
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AT MOUNT  
POONAMALEE ROAD MANAPAKKAM CHENNAI- 600089 TAMIL NADU.

**For the Petitioner(s)** : Mr. R.J. Das, Advocate in PIL No.12/2024.  
: Mr. U. Hazarika, Senior Advocate, assisted by Mr. K.P. Pathak,  
Advocate in WP(C) No.2700/2024.

**For the Respondent(s)** : Mr. R.K.D. Choudhury, Deputy Solicitor General of India.  
: Mr. D. Nath, Senior Government Advocate, Assam.  
: Mr. R. Borpujari, Advocate for respondent No.10.

**- B E F O R E -**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

**11.12.2024**

*(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)*

Mr. D. Nath, learned Senior Government Advocate, Assam appearing for the State has submitted that the State Government would file an affidavit in these writ petitions detailing out the progress took place in the matter. He, therefore, prays for some time.

Time prayed for is granted.

List again on **20.01.2025**.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**