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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
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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-01

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

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Nos.5, 7 & 8.

– BEFORE –

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

12.03.2024

(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)

At the request of Mr. R.P. Sarmah, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners, list this matter after a week.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant