

GAHC010033122024



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

Case No. : PIL/14/2024

NORTH EAST ECO DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY SRI BISWAJIT SAIKIA, AGED ABOUT
42 YEARS, S/O- LATE GOPAL SAIKIA, R/O- BASISTHA, GANESH NAGAR,
HOUSE NO. 31, BASISTHA CHARIALI PATH BYE LANE NO.7, P.O. AND P.S.
BASISTHA, GUWAHATI- 781029, DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

VERSUS

1.THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

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

3:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ASSAM STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
ANCILLARY BLOCK JANATA BHAWAN DISPUR GUWAHATI-06

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
EAST KAMRUP DIVISION BASISTHA GUWAHATI-2

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. N. Gautam, Advocate & Mr. S.U. Ahmed, Advocate on
behalf of Mr. K.N. Choudhury, Senior Advocate/Amicus Curiae.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. D. Saikia, Advocate General, Assam assisted by Ms. R.
Barua, Advocate.

: Ms. N. Bordoloi, Standing Counsel, Revenue Department.

– BEFORE –
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

11.11.2024

(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)

An additional affidavit is filed on behalf of the State on 29.10.2024, wherein it is specifically mentioned that a Consultancy Service agency, Royal Haskoning DHV has been engaged for Preparation of GIS-based Comprehensive Drainage Master Plan and Detailed Project Report for Guwahati City and Work Order has also been issued to the said Agency on 21.08.2024. It is further stated in the additional affidavit that an Inception Report, prepared by the service agency, is detailed covering each and every aspect to deal with the menace of flooding in Guwahati city, particularly, during the monsoon.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel and Amicus Curiae has submitted that in respect to the said additional affidavit filed by the State, a short affidavit is going to be filed by him today itself.

List this matter after a week.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant