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

Case No. : PIL/22/2026

1. ARKASISH CHALIHA AND ANR
S/O SRI. KIRIP CHALIHA R/O H.NO. 248, ZOO ROAD TINIALI GUWAHATI
781026, ASSAM.

2: MAHESH DEKA
S/O SRI. DANDIRAM DEKA R/O H.NO. 13
BHAGADUTTAPUR KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI 781019 ASSA

VERSUS

1. THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT BHAWAN, 1, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW
DELHI 110001.

2: THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN
JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI - 110003.

3: THE STANDING COMMITTEE
NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI - 110003.

4: THE WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR
POST BOX NO. 18 CHANDRABANI DEHRADUN 248001 UTTARAKHAND.

5: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006.

6:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE
ARANYA BHAWAN PANJABARI GUWAHATI 781037.

7:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
PUBLIC WORKS ROADS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006.

8:THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (NHAI)
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
G- 5 6 SECTOR - 10 DWARKA NEW DELHI 110075

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: Ms. A. Gayan, Central Government Counsel.

- B E F O R E -

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

01.04.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

A prayer for pass over has been made by the petitioners' counsel on account of unavailability of Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned Senior Advocate, at the present moment, who has to address this Court.

Considering the heavy Board today, it is not possible to accede to such a request.

Let this PIL be listed on 08.04.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant