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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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: Mr. G. Pegu, Central Government Counsel.
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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

23.04.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

As agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties, let this case come up for consideration on **30.04.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant