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

Case No. : PIL/28/2026

DHILAN SARMA
SON OF SHRI SATYA NATH SARMA, RESIDENT OF NEW GUWAHATI
TINIALI, GANESH MANDIR PATH, PERCEPT MADHUBAN, 4TH FLOOR, BYE
LANE 6, GUWAHATI, KAMRUP METROPOLITAN, ASSAM 781020

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS. REPRESENTED THROUGH THE CHIEF
SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, DISPUR, ASSAM - 781006.

2: THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM E-BLOCK 3RD FLOOR ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR ASSAM 781006.

3: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM – 781006.

4: THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ARANYA BHAWAN PANJABARI
GUWAHATI ASSAM – 781037.

5: THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW DELHI 110003.

6: THE DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
ASSAM DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM – 781006.

7: THE GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
GANESH MANDIR GUWAHATI-781006.

8: THE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA, C/O MINISTRY OF FISHERIES
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING 42KM STONE DELHI-AGRA HIGHWAY NH-2
VILL- SEEKRI BALLABHAGARH FARIDABAD HARYANA-121004

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. Atreya, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. P.N. Goswami, Additional Advocate General, Assam for
respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 & 4.
: Mr. P. Nayak, Additional Advocate General, Assam for respondent
Nos.6 & 7.

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

01.04.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

In view of the issues raised in this petition regarding widespread and escalating human-simian conflict caused by the unchecked proliferation of rhesus macaques across both rural and urban areas of Assam, we ask Mr. P.N. Goswami, learned Additional Advocate General, Assam to respond to this petition.

Let an affidavit in this regard be filed positively by the next date.

Re-notify on **17.07.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant