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

**Case No. : PIL/39/2023**

PARITOSH KUMAR DAS AND ANR  
S/O- LATE ROMENDRA MOHAN DAS,  
VILLAGE- PUB BAZARICHERRA (BLK-2),  
P.S.- BAZARICHERRA, DIST.- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM,  
PIN- 788727.

2: RAJ SHEKHAR DUTTA  
S/O- LATE CHIRANJIB DUTTA  
RESIDENT OF STATION ROAD  
KARIMGANJ TOWN, WARD NO. 22 (NEW)  
PS- KARIMGANJ, DIST- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM, PIN- 788710

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06, DIST- KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF  
FOREST FORCES, ASSAM  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,  
ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI ROAD  
GUWAHATI- 781037, DIST.- KAMRUP(M), ASSAM.

3:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KARIMGANJ,  
P.O.- KARIMGANJ, PS.- KARIMGANJ,  
DIST.- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM.

4:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, LOWAIRPOA RANGE, KARIMGANJ  
PS- KARIMGANJ, DIST- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM.

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, DUHALIA RANGE, KARIMGANJ  
PS- KARIMGANJ, DIST- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM.

6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, PATHARKANDI RANGE, KARIMGANJ  
PS- KARIMGANJ, DIST- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM.

7:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KARIMGANJ,  
P.O. AND PS- KARIMGANJ, DIST- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM.

For the Petitioners : Mr. U.K. Nair, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. A.  
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Mr. S.K. Roy, Advocate,  
Ms. S. Das, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. D. Saikia, Advocate General, Assam assisted by  
Mr. K.P. Pathak, Standing Counsel, Forest  
Department.

**- BEFORE -**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

**26.07.2023**

List on 21.09.2023 along with PIL No.77/2018.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**