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

Case No. : WP(C)/3646/2026

SAJID SHEIKH
S/O ABDUL GAFUR SHEIKH
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 1
DHEKIAJULI
P.O. AND P.S. DHEKIAJULI
DIST SONITPUR
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SONITPUR WEST DIVISION
TEZPUR
DIST SONITPUR
ASSAM

3:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
DHEKIAJULI RANGE
DHEKIAJULI
P.O. DHEKIAJULI
DIST- SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784110

4:THE DHEKIAJULI MUNICIPAL BOARD
REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SWAHID NAGARI
DHEKIAJULI
P.O. DHEKIAJULI
PIN 784110 DIST SONITPUR (ASSAM)

Advocate for : MR H R A CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/3652/2026

MD. SALEH AHMED
S/O LATE SAMIR UDDIN AHMED
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 6
DHEKIAJULI P.O. AND P.S. DHEKIAJULI
DIST- SONITPUR
ASSAM

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THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
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P.O. DHEKIAJULI
DIST-SONITPUR
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ASSAM.

Advocate for : MR H R A CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/3648/2026

M/S HUSSAIN FURNITURE
DHEKIAJULI
REPRESENTED BY THE PROPRIETOR NAMELY
SADDAM HUSSAIN
(AGE 34 YEARS) SON OF IKRAMUL HOQUE
RESIDENT OF WARD NO.6
DHEKIAJULI TOWN
P.O- DHEKIAJULI
P.S DHEKIAJULI
DISTRICT-SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784110

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN-781006

2:THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY
ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMAT CHANGE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN-781006

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI- 781037

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SONITPUR WEST DIVISION
P.O AND P.S TEZPUR
DISTRICT- SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784001

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
DHEKIAJULI RANGE
P.O- DHEKIAJULI
P.S DHEKIAJULI
DISTRICT- SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN-784110

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SONITPUR
P.O AND P.S TEZPUR
DISTRICT SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN-784001

7:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
SONITPUR
P.O AND P.S TEZPUR
DISTRICT-SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784001

8:THE CO-DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DHEKIAJULI CO-DISTRICT
P.O DHEKIAJULI
P.S DHEKIAJULI
DISTRICT-SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN-784110

9:THE DHEKIAJULI MUNICIPAL BOARD
REPRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
P.O- DHEKIAJULI
P.S DHEKIAJULI

DISTRICT- SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784110

10:THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
DHEKIAJULI POLICE STATION
P.O. DHEKIAJULI
P.S. DHEKIAJULI
DISTRICT-SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN-784110

Advocate for : MR. A M AHMED
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/3885/2026

FAKAR UDDIN AHMED
S/O LATE MIYA HUSSAIN
VILL. BALISHIA
P.O. P.S.-DHEKIAJULI
DISTRICT-SONITPUR
ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHERS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING URBAN AFFAIRS
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006.

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SONITPUR WEST DIVISION
TEZPUR
DISTRICT SONITPUR
ASSAM.

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DHEKIAJULI RANGE

DHEKIAJULI

DIST- SONITPUR
ASSAM
PIN-784110

4:THE DHEKIAJULI MUNICIPAL BOARD
REP. BY ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SWAHID NAGARI
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DIST- SONITPUR
ASSAM

Advocate for : MR. SAYED SALIM AHMED
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND OTHERS

Linked Case : WP(C)/3649/2026

ABDUL GAFUR SEKH
S/O LATE SUKUR ALI SEKH
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 1
DHEKIAJULI
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DIST- SONITPUR
ASSAM

Advocate for : MR H R A CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS

Linked Case : WP(C)/4036/2026

KHUSI MANSURI
D/O SAJID MANSURI
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 1
DHEKIAJULI
P.O. AND P.S. DHEKIAJULI
DIST- SONITPUR
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SONITPUR WEST DIVISION
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BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 14.08.2026

Heard Mr. HRA Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. AHMR Choudhury, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. R. Talukdar, learned Government Advocate appearing for the State respondent and Mr. R. R. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department.

Mr. R. R. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department, seeks 1 week's time to file affidavit-in-opposition in the matter.

Relist the matter on 21.08.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant