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

Case No. : WP(C)/6107/2022

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI- 781037.

2: THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND THE HEAD OF
FORESTS FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781037

3: THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN
ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN
GUWAHATI- 781037

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(PROJECT ELEPHANT DIVISION), INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, JOR
BAGH ROAD, ALIGANJ, NEW DELHI- 110003.

2:THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI- 600009.

3:THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI- 600009.

4:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND THE HEAD OF
FORESTS FORCE
TAMIL NADU
CHENNAI- 600015.

5:THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN
TAMIL NADU
CHENNAI - 600015.

6:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
TAMIL NADU
CHENNAI- 600004.

7:GIRIN MORAN
S/O- LATE KANDURA MORAN

R/O- UPAR KACHIJAN VILLAGE

KACHIJAN CHARIALI POST

P.S.- KAKAPATHAR

DISTRICT- TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

8:PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMAL (PETA)
INDIA
REP. BY KHUSHBOO GUPTA
SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY PROJECTS IN PEOPLE FOR THE
ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS (PETA)
INDIA
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT F-110
1ST FLOOR
JAGDAMBA TOWER
PLOT NO. 13
COMMUNITY CENTRE
PREET VIHAR
NEW DELHI- 110092

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2,3,4,5,6),MR. P K TIWARI(R-2,3,4,5,6),MS. N MAHANTA (R-8),MR. N GAUTAM (R-8),MR D J
DAS (R-8),MR. K N CHOUDHURY (R-8),MR H GUPTA

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

ORDER

Date : 22.10.2024

Ms. P. Barua, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners' side is going to file a rejoinder affidavit to the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent nos. 2 – 6 during the course of the day by furnishing copies to the respective learned counsel for the respondents.

Mr. P.K. Tiwari, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. A.R. Gogoi, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 2 – 6 and Mr. D.J. Das, learned counsel for the respondent no. 8 are present.

It is submitted by Mr. Das, learned counsel for the respondent no. 8 that news reports are published suggesting that the captive elephant is still being threatened with ankush during a religious procession held at Tamil Nadu. He has submitted that he would bring the details in this connection by way of an affidavit, if so advised, within a period of 1 [one] week.

As sought for by the learned counsel for the parties, list the case on 07.11.2024.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant