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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.

9:PEOPLE FOR CATTLE IN INDIA  
REPRESENTED BY ARUN PRASANNA G  
FOUNDER AND MANAGING TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST  
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS  
RESIDENT OF NO. 8/22  
RAGAVIYAH ROAD  
T NAGAR  
CHENNAI-600017.

10:ARUN PRASANNA G

AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS  
RESIDENT OF NO. 8/22

RAGAVIYAH ROAD  
T NAGAR  
CHENNAI-600017.

11:ARULMIGU NACHIYAR (ANDAL) TEMPLE  
SRIVILLIPUTHUR  
VIRUDHUNAGAR  
TAMIL NADU- 626125 REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. D SAIKIA, MR P NAYAK,MR DEBANUJ DUTTA,MS  
PADMINI BARUA,MS RUKMINI BARUA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ASSTT.S.G.I., OTOLI KITS (R-11),MRS M DAS (R-9,10),MS. M  
BORGOHAIN (R-9,10),MR. P MAHANTA (R-9,10),MR. U PATHAK(R-2,3,4,5,6),MR. A R  
GOGOI(R-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 : --30.04.2025**

Ms. P. Barua, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. H. Gupta, learned Central Government Counsel [CGC] for the respondent no. 1; Mr. A.R. Gogoi, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 2 – 6; Mr. D.J. Das, learned counsel for the respondent no. 8; and Mr. P. Mahanta, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 9 & 10 are present.

Ms. O. Kits, learned counsel has submitted that a Vakalatnama has already been submitted on behalf of the respondent no. 11. Office to trace out the Vakalatnama, stated to have been submitted on behalf of the respondent no. 11. Ms. Kits has prayed for 4 [four] weeks' time to file an affidavit-in-opposition on behalf of the respondent no. 11.

The learned counsel for the respondent nos. 8, 9 & 10 have expressed urgency in the matter.

The prayer made on behalf of the respondent no. 11 is allowed.

The respondent no. 11 shall ensure that the affidavit-in-opposition is filed on or before 29.05.2025.

List the case on 02.06.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**