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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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. D SAIKIA

Advocate for the Respondent : ASSTT.S.G.I.

BEFORE
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. KAUSTUVMANI GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 24.01.2024

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsels Ms. Rukmini Barua and Ms. Padmini Barua appear on behalf of the petitioners.

Learned counsel Mr. D.J. Das appears on behalf of the respondent No. 8.

Perused the records.

The office note dated 22.01.2024 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 2 to 7 by registered post with A/D on 22.11.2022.

In respect of the respondent No. 6, it appears that the A/D card has been received back and **a perusal of the said A/D card reveals that the A/D card bears the purported signature of the respondent.** As such, **service is complete in respect of the respondent No. 6**

Further, in respect of the respondent No. 3, it appears that the notice has been received back un-served with the postal remark "**Insufficient Address**".

Furthermore, in respect of the respondent Nos. 2, 4, 5 & 7, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor the un-served notices have been received back. In addition to the aforesaid, the track consignment reports are also not available.

In view of the above, the petitioners are directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 by registered post with A/D as well as by usual Court process through the office of the Hon'ble Registrar General, Madras High Court. The petitioner is further directed to take fresh steps upon the respondent No. 7 by registered post with A/D as well as by usual Court process through the office of the learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Tinsukia. The steps are to be taken within 7 (seven) days.

Let the matter be listed again before the Lawazima Court in the fourth week of February, 2024.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant