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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  
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDL.) MR. CHINMOY BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**Date : 08.05.2024**

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsel Ms. P. Barua appears on behalf of the petitioners.

Learned counsel Mr. N. Gautam appears on behalf of the respondent No. 8.

Perused the records.

On a perusal of the previous Lawazima Court's order dated 24.01.2024 reveals that vide the said order, the petitioner was directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 by registered post with A/D as well as by usual Court process.

However, a perusal of the office note dated 04.05.2024 reveals that the petitioners took steps upon the aforesaid respondents by registered post with A/D only. Accordingly, notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 by registered post with A/D on 02.02.2024.

Now, in regard to the aforesaid notice, it appears that the A/D card of respondent No. 2 has been received back. On a perusal of the said A/D card, it appears that the A/D card bears no signature. However, it may be mentioned that **the postal track consignment report available with the case record reveals that the notice in respect of the respondent No. 2 has been delivered to the addressee on 05.02.2024.** As such, it may be mentioned that **service upon the respondent No. 2 has been completed.**

Further, in respect of the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 7, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor the un-served notices have been received back. Nevertheless, **the postal track consignment report available with the case record reveals that the notice in respect of the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 7 has been delivered to the addressees on 06.02.2024, 06.02.2024 & 09.02.2024 respectively.** As such, it may be mentioned that **service upon the respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 7 has been completed.**

Furthermore, in respect of the respondent No. 3, it appears that the notice has been received back un-served with the postal remark "**Insufficient Address**". As such, **the petitioners are directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the**

**respondent No. 3 by usual Court process through the office of the Hon'ble Registrar General, Madras High Court, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this order.**

As mention has been allowed for listing of the instant matter on 20.05.2024, the matter is laid before the Hon'ble Court.

**Joint Registrar (Judicial)**

**Comparing Assistant**