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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 FORE 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, MR P NAYAK,MR DEBANUJ DUTTA,MS  
PADMINI BARUA,MS RUKMINI BARUA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ASSTT.S.G.I., 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 N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**ORDER**

**Date : 06.08.2024**

Heard Mr. D. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam, assisted by Ms. P. Baruah, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. R. J. Das, learned counsel appearing for respondents No. 2 to 6; Mr. K. N. Choudhury, learned standing counsel, assisted by Mr. B. J. Das, learned counsel, appearing on behalf of respondent No. 8.

Mr. Das, learned counsel appearing for respondents No. 2 to 6 i.e. authorities of the Tamil Nadu Government; submits that the affidavit on behalf of the said respondents in the matter, would be filed on or before 16<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024.

In view of the submission as made above by Mr. Das, learned counsel for respondents No. 2 to 6; list this matter again on 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024, for further hearing.

Mr. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam, has submitted that the upto-date status of the health condition of "Joymala", has not been brought on record by the respondents. Accordingly, the respondents No. 2 to 6, in addition to the filing of the affidavit, in question, are required to bring on record on the next date of listing, a status report of the health condition of "Joymala" after having subjected her to an examination by a team of Professors from a Government Veterinary College of the State of Tamil Nadu.

It is further directed the respondents No. 2 to 6 and their sub-ordinates, shall ensure that "Joymala" is provided the best of care and attention during the period, she is under their care.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**