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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 N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**ORDER**

**Date : 11.09.2024**

Mr. P.K. Tiwari, learned senior counsel appearing for the authorities of Tamil Nadu Government submits that an affidavit on behalf of the said authorities has already been filed in the matter and therein a report pertaining to the health status of “Joymala” is also provided.

Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. D.J. Das, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.8 has submitted that the present issue can be referred by this Court to the High Powered Committee as constituted by the Tripura High Court and thereafter the jurisdiction of which, was extended by the Hon’ble Supreme Court on 12.05.2023 in WP(C) 1212/2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as other respondents shall receive instruction with regard to the submission so made by Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned senior counsel and apprise this Court on the next date of listing about the same.

The petitioner is at liberty to bring on record the rejoinder to the affidavit, so filed by the respondent Nos. 2 to 6 in the meanwhile.

As agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties, list this matter on **30.09.2024**. However, the matter would not be treated as tied up/part-heard any further.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**