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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : PIL/66/2024**

1: RAJEEV BHATTACHARYYA AND ANR  
S/O LATE HIRANYA BHATTACHARYYA, 302 BASISTHA ROAD, THE  
WILDERNESS BELTOLA GUWAHATI ASSAM 781028

2: SHRI GAURAV CHOUDHURY  
S/O SRI SUKRITI CHOUDHURY 17 ANANDA PATH BEHIND ML HOSTEL  
DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006 KAMRUP M ASSAM

VERSUS

1: UNION OF INDIA AND 13 ORS REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
THE GOVT. OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, JORBAGH ROAD,  
NEW DELHI 110003

2:MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE LAW U SIB LUMBATNGEN NEAT MTC  
WORKSHOP SHILLONG 793021

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM REPRESENTED BBY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR GUWAHATI 06

4:THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DISPUR SECRETARIAT COMPLEX GUWAHATI 06

5:THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST DISPUR ASSAM

6:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF  
FOREST FORCE H BLOCK 2ND FLOOR JANATA BHAWAN DISPUR  
GUWAHATI 781006 ASSAM

7:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST(WILDLIFE) H BLOCK

2ND FLOOR JANATA BHAWAN DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006 ASSAM

8:THE NORTH EASTERN FRONTIER RAILWAY REPRESENTED BBY ITS  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER HEAD QUARTER MALIGAON GUWAHATI

9:THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN ASSAM DEPARTMENT OF FOREST GOVT.  
OF ASSAM GUWAHATI ASSAM

10:THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE REP. BY THE SC NATIONAL  
BOARD FOR WILDLIFE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE (WILDLIFE DIVISION)6TH FLOOR VAYU WING  
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI 110003

11:THE STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN  
DISPUR SECRETARIAT COMPLEX GUWAHATI 06

12:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KAMRUP M ASSAM

13:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER (WILDLIFE)  
KAMRUP M GUWAHATI DISPUR GUWAHATI

14:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION GUWAHATI ASSA

**Linked Case : PIL/62/2024**

SUBRAT TALUKDAR  
S/O SRI GOPENDRA NATH TALUKDAR RESIDENT OF 601 BASERA RETREAT  
M.T ROAD LANKESHWAR GUWAHATI 781014 DIST KAMRUP M ASSAM

VERSUS

1: THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
THE GOVT. OF INDIA .MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM REPRESENETD BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVT. OF ASSAM ASSAM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006

3:THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT. OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND  
FOREST DEPARTMENT ASSAM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006

4:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT. OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT  
AND FOREST DEPARTMENT ASSAM SACHIVALAYA DISPUR GUWAHATI  
781006

5:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF FOREST  
FORCE ARANYA BHAWAN PANJBARI GUWAHATI 781037

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
KAMRUP M LICHUBAGAN HENGRABARI GUWAHATI 78103

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: Mr. I. Borthakur, Standing Counsel, Forest Department.

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

**05.02.2025**

*(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)*

Despite granting opportunity to the State, counter to the writ petitions has not been filed till date.

In the interest of justice, we grant one more opportunity to the State to file their response to the writ petitions.

List again on **05.03.2025**.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**