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

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

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  
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ANANDA PATH  
BEHIND ML HOSTEL  
DISPUR GUWAHATI 781006 KAMRUP M ASSA

VERSUS

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

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. M KHATANAR, MS. K M TALUKDAR,MR D K DAS  
**Advocate for the Respondent** : DY.S.G.I., MRS. R DEVI,SC, FOREST,GA, ASSAM

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

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  
REPRESENTED 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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Advocate for : MR A.J.SARMA  
Advocate for : DY.S.G.I. appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS

**BEFORE**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING) MR. LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**ORDER**

**16.06.2025**

*(L.S. JAMIR, CJ (ACTING))*

Mr. R.R. Gogoi, learned standing counsel, Forest Department, prays for 2 (two) weeks' time to file affidavit-in-opposition in PIL No. 62/2024.

Prayer is allowed.

The learned standing counsel, Forest Department, shall also furnish a copy of the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent No. 3 in PIL No. 66/2024 to Mr. H. Betala, learned counsel for the petitioners in PIL No. 66/2024.

List these matters on 21.07.2025.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)**

**Comparing Assistant**