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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
NDIRA 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

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THE GOVT. OF INDIA .MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM REPRESNETD 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. V. Rajkhowa, Advocate in PIL No.62/2024.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. P.N. Goswami, Additional Advocate General, Assam.
: Mrs. R. Devi, Central Govt. Counsel.

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**

21.07.2025

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

Mr. V. Rajkhowa, learned counsel for the petitioner in PIL No.62/2024 submits that he has been served with a copy of the response affidavit only yesterday. He wishes to go through the same before addressing the Court.

For the aforesaid purpose, he seeks a short adjournment.

Re-notify on **04.08.2025**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant