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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

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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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ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN
JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENED 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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In PIL 66/2024

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

04-08-2025

(Ashutosh Kumar, C.J.)

As jointly prayed for on behalf of the parties, re-notify on **26.08.2025**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant