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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 ASSA

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 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

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  
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  
FORCEARANYA BHAWAN PANJBARI GUWAHATI 781037

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
KAMRUP M LICHUBAGAN HENGRABARI GUWAHATI 78103

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Advocate in PIL No.66/2024.  
: Mr. V. Rajkhowa, Advocate in PIL No.62/2024.  
For the Respondent(s) : .....

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

**19.01.2026**

*(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)*

As prayed for on behalf of petitioners, on account of  
indisposition of the learned Advocate, who has to address this Court,  
the cases are adjourned to **27.02.2026**.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**