

PIL 27/2013

BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. AJIT SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJIT BHUYAN

(Ajit Singh, C.J.)

Heard Mr. K Surana, learned Standing Counsel, Gauhati High Court and Mr. RK Bora h, learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department.

On 3.8.2015 a statement was made by the Govt. Advocate that a joint survey by Revenue Department, Forest Department and Assam Survey Department had been conducted and four months' time was sought to submit the report. This Court accepted the request and granted four months' time to the Forest Department to submit the report. But, sadly the report has not yet been submitted. On the contrary, prayer is again made for another four months' time to submit the report.

We fail to understand why despite four months' time granted earlier no survey report is submitted. It appears that respondents are not taking the issue of removing the encroachments from the Amchang Wild Life Sanctuary seriously. We, therefore, direct for personal appearance of the Divisional Forest Officer, Wild Life Division, Kamrup, on the next date of hearing.

List the case on 27.4.2016.