

PIL 27/2013

BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. AJIT SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJIT BHUYAN

(Ajit Singh, C.J.)

Mr.HK Das, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr.D Saikia, learned senior Additional Advocate General, Assam, assisted by Ms.R B Bora, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

In the additional affidavit filed by the Divisional Forest Officer, it is stated that on 25.8.2017, drive to remove encroachment from Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary was substantially carried out and as many as 283 encroachments were removed. It is also stated therein that another drive will be undertaken in the month of November, 2017 to make the Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary free from encroachment.

We appreciate the removal of encroachments from Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary by the State Government and we hope that the Sanctuary will soon be made free from all encroachments. We, however, direct the State Government to ensure that encroachments do not mushroom again at the places from where they have been removed and that the State Government shall take effective steps in this regard.

List the case for further order(s) on 30.11.2017, on which date, fresh status report shall be filed by the State Government.