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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : PIL/51/2025

DIPEN DEORI
VICE-PRESIDENT OF ALL INDIA TRIBAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION-
ASSAM S/O- CHINADHAR DEORI, VILL- SHANTIPUR NIREN BORO PATH,
P.O.- GARCHUK, P.S. GARCHUK, DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M) ASSAM- 781035
PHONE NO.- 9864020383

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECERTARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- ASSAM-06

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT BRANCH
ASSAM SECRETARY (CIVIL) DISPUR
GUWAHATI
ASSAM- 78106

3:THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEY
RUPA NAGAR
ULUBARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM- 781007

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
TINSUKIA
P.O. ANND P.S. TINSUKIA
ASSAM- 786125

5:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
MARGHERITA REVENUE CIRCLE

MARGHERITA
DISTRICT- TINSUKIA
ASSAM
PIN- 78618

Advocate for the Petitioner : RAJU DEURI, MR. S K DEORI

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, REVENUE, GA, ASSAM

Linked Case : PIL/47/2025

RAJESH SINGHPHO AND ANR
PRESIDENT OF TIRAP TRIBAL BELT PROTECTION COMMITTEE
SON OF PHUBON GUDUNG SINGPHO
VILLAGE MUNGONG PATHER
P.O- INTHEM
P.S- PENEREE
DISTRICT- TINSUKIA
ASSAM- 786174

2: HOTOI SEMA
GENERAL SECRETARY OF TIRAP TRIBAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE
SON OF MR. HAKIQUHE SEMA
VILLAGE- TINKUPATHER
P.O- BISHNUPUR
P.S- LEKHAPANI
DISTRICT- TINSUKIA
ASSAM- 786188
VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

2:ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT BRANCH
ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL)
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

3:THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEY ETC.

ULUBARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM- 781032

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
TINSUKIA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
P.O AND P.S- TINSUKIA
ASSAM- 786125

5:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
TIRAP REVENUE CIRCLE
MARGHERITA
ASSAM
PIN- 786181

Advocate for : MR H R A CHOUDHURY
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

ORDER

18.02.2026

(K.R. Surana, J)

Heard Mr. R. Deuri, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. D Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam assisted by Ms. N. Bordoloi, learned Standing Counsel for the Revenue Department.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has been served with a copy of the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the State yesterday and seeks some time to examine the same and file an affidavit-in-reply, so advised.

3. The Registry shall tag the affidavit filed by the Revenue Department on record.
4. The learned Advocate General has submitted that the stand taken by the Revenue Department would also suffice for the respondent no.1.
5. The matter stands adjourned today.
6. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, shall be filed within 06.03.2026. A period of 2(two) weeks' time is granted to the State to file a counter affidavit, if any new facts come to light.
7. In view of the issues raised in this PIL, list the matter for further consideration on 19.03.2026.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant