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

Case No. : PIL/58/2025

1: STUDIO NILIMA- COLLABORATIVE NETWORK FOR RESEARCH AND CAPACITY BUILDING AND ANR A REGISTERED SOCIETY UNDER SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT, 1960 BEING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 1A, DAMAYANTI MANSION, DIGHALIPUKHURI EAST, GUWAHATI, ASSAM-781001, REPRESENTED BY ITS CO-FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, MS. ABANTEE DUTTA, DAUGHTER OF LATE SHRI NILAYANANDA DUTTA, RESIDENT OF 3 C, DAMAYANTI MANSION, DIGHALIPUKHURI EAST, GUWAHATI, ASSAM-781001

2: MS ABANTEE DUTTA
CO-FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR DAUGHTER OF LATE SHRI NILAYANANDA DUTTA RESIDENT OF 3 C DAMAYANTI MANSION DIGHALIPUKHURI EAST GUWAHATI ASSAM-78100

VERSUS

1: THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS. REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM- 781006.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ASSAM SECRETARIAT DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM- 781006

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HOME (B) DEPARTMENT ASSAM SECRETARIAT DISPUR GUWAHATI ASSAM- 781006.

4:THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS ASSAM ASSAM PRISON HEADQUARTERS KHANAPARA GUWAHATI ASSAM- 781022.

5:THE ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY GAUHATI HIGH COURT GUWAHATI ASSAM - 781001.

6:THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS NORTH BLOCK NEW DELHI- 11000

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Authority for respondent No.5.

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

21.11.2025

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

As jointly prayed for by the learned counsel for the parties, list this
matter again on **26.11.2025**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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Comparing Assistant