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

Case No. : Crl.Pet./1560/2025

RAJIB CHOUDHURY
S/O R/O 8 AJC BOSE ROAD, WARD NO. 10, NEW BARRACKPORE, NORTH 24
PARGANAS, KOLKATA 700131, WEST BENGAL

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY. DEPTT. OF FORESTS ,
GOVT. OF ASSAM.

2:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST
FORCE

ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN

PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781037

3:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

MANGALDAI WILDLIFE DIVISION
MANGALDAI
DARRANG.

4:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER

ORANG NATIONAL PARK AND TIGER RESERVE
SILBORI
DARRANG

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S BORTHAKUR, MR. U S BORA,MR. D GOGOI

Advocate for the Respondent : SPECIAL PP ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

ORDER

11.12.2025

- 1.** Heard Mr. S. Borthakur, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. I. Borthakur, learned Standing Counsel for Forest Department.
- 2.** The petitioner, namely, **Rajib Choudhury**, has filed this application under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, with a prayer for setting aside and quashing of the ONP Case No.3/2025 registered under Sections 2/9/2749(B) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- 3.** The learned Standing Counsel for Forest Department has accepted notice on behalf of all the respondents and thus, no further notices is required to be issued.

4. Extra copies to be furnished.
5. Call for the scanned copies of the trial court records.
6. The prayer for interim protection may be considered on receipt of the records.
7. List the matter on 21.01.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant