

GAHC010266542018



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

Case No. : PIL 76/2018

1:EARLY BIRDS AND ANR.

(A REGISTERED SOCIETY AND A NATURE CARE GROUP, REP. BY ITS
PRESIDENT MR. MOLOY BARUA SON OF LATE ASWINI KANTA BARUA),
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 26, SURAJMUKHI, CHANDMARI P.O.
SILPUKHURI, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, IN THE DISTRICT OF KAMRUP, ASSAM,
PIN - 781003.

2: MR RANJAN BHUYAN

S/O LATE KAMALA KANTA BHUYAN

R/O HOUSE NO. 5A

OPPOSITE - LUIT REGENCY APARTMENTS BASISTHAPUR BYLANE NO. 2

WIRELESS

DISPUR

GUWAHATI IN THE DIST. OF KAMRUP (M)

ASSAM

PIN -781028

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 14 ORS.

THROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI,
IN THE DIST. OF KAMRUP (METRO), PIN- 781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST

DISPUR

GUWAHATI

IN THE DIST.OF KAMRUP (METRO)

PIN - 781006.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST

(FOREST) AND HEAD OF THE FOREST FORCE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST

GOVT. OF ASSAM

PANJABARI
GUWAHATI
IN THE DIST. OF KAMRUP (M)
PIN - 781037.

4:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF WIRE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES
GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI
PIN - 781006.

5:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (WILDLIFE)
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
GOVT. OF ASSAM

PANJABARI
GUWAHATI
IN THE DIST. OF KAMRUP (METRO)
PIN - 781037.

6:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SONITPUR WEST DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
GOVT. OF ASSAM

TEZPUR
IN THE DIST. OF SONITPUR
PIN - 784001.

7:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SONITPUR EAST DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
GOVT. OF ASSAM
IN THE DIST. OF BISWANATH
PIN -784176

8:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
WESTERN ASSAM WILDLIFE DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
GOVT. OF ASSAM
IN THE DIST. OF SONITPUR
PIN - 784501.

9:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DHANSARI FOREST DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
GOVT. OF ASSAM
IN THE DIST. OF UDALGURI (BTAD)
PIN - 784509.

10:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISWANATH
GOVT. OF ASSAM
IN THE DIST. OF BISWANATH
PIN 784176.

11:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SONITPUR
GOVT. OF ASSAM
IN THE DIST. OF SONITPUR
PIN- 784001.

12:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER UDALGURI
GOVT. OF ASSAM
IN THE DIST. OF UDALGURI
PIN - 784509.

13:THE BODOLAND TERRITORIA COUNCIL
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL AREA DISTRICT
IN THE DIST. OF KOKRAJHAR
PIN - 783370.

14:THE UNION OF INDIA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
NEW DELHI- 110003.

15:NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
THROUGH ITS MEMBER SECRETARY
B-1 WING 7TH FLOOR
PARYAVARAN BHAWAN
CGO COMPLEX
NEW DELHI- 11000

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A K DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI**

20.03.2019

(A.S. Bopanna, C.J.)

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners.

Heard Mr. A Das, learned Standing Counsel, Forest for respondent Nos.2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Mr. TC Chutia, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam for respondent Nos.10 and 11, Mr. A Khound, learned Standing Counsel, BTC, for respondent Nos.9 and 13 and Mr. KK Parasar, learned counsel for respondent Nos.14 and 15.

Learned Standing Counsel for the respondents seek time to file their affidavit-in-opposition.

The same be filed within four weeks.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant