

GAHC010266542018



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

Case No. : PIL/76/2018

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

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

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PARYAVARAN BHAWAN
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NEW DELHI- 11000

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A K DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

Date : 29.03.2022

Heard Mr. P. Bharadwaj, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms. R.B. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, BTC; Mr. H. Gupta, learned Central Government Counsel as well as Mr. D. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department for the respondents.

List again on 28.04.2022 before the appropriate Bench.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant