

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. AJJIKUTTIRA SOMAIAH BOPANNA**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI**

**ORDER**

**04.05.2019**

***[A.S. Bopanna, CJ]***

Mr. A. Das, learned standing counsel to the Forest Department seeks further time to file affidavit-in-opposition.

The same be filed in 4(four) weeks.

Sd/-  
**JUDGE**

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**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**