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**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

For the Petitioners : Mr. D.J. Borah, Advocate.

For the Respondents : None.

**- B E F O R E -**  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

**25.05.2023**

Learned counsel for the petitioners Mr. D.J. Borah seeks 2(two) weeks' time to file rejoinder in response to the counter affidavit filed by the Forest Department.

Prayer allowed.

Let the matter be listed accordingly.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**