

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

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**B E F O R E**  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. AJAI LAMBA**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ACHINTYA MALLA BUJOR BARUA**

11-12-2019

**(Ajai Lamba, CJ)**

Mr. P. Bharadwaj, learned counsel for the petitioners states that he has been engaged recently and sometime be granted to prepare the case and file affidavit-in-reply.

Let the affidavit-in-reply be filed on or before 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

List on **21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.**

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

**Comparing Assistant**