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

Case No. : PIL/77/2018

ASOM BASAOK

A NGO BEARING REGISTRATION NO. KAH(H)/263/K/211 HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT ASOM BASAOK, 302 BASISTHA ROAD, THE WILDERNESS, BELTOLA, GUWAHATI- 781028 REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY, SHRI RAJEEV BHATTACHARYYA, S/O SHRI HIRANYA KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA.

VERSUS

1: THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND 37 ORS. REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI- 110003.

2:FOREST SURVEY OF INDIA (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE) REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL KAULAGARH ROAD P.O. IPE DHERADUN- 248195 UTTARAKHAND (INDIA).

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM DISPUR GUWAHATI- 781006.

4:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT DISPUR GUWAHATI-6.

5:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT DISPUR GUWAHATI-6.

6:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE ASSAM PANJABARI GUWAHATI.

7:(SPECIAL) PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVAOTR OF FOREST KARBI ANGLONG DIPHU.

8:(SPECIAL) PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST

(LOWER ASSAM ZONE)

9:(SPECIAL) PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (CAMPA) O/O THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE ASSAM.

10:(SPECIAL) PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (BIO-DIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE) O/O THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE ASSAM.

11:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER NAGAON DIVISION.

12:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER GOLAGHAT.

13:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER NORTH KAMRUP RANGIA.

14:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LAKHIMPUR.

15:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER DHEMAJI DIVISION.

16:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER NAGAON WL DIVISION.

17:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER CACHAR DIVISION

18:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER EAWL BOKAKHAT.

19:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER KAMRUP EAST DIVISION.

20:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER JORHAT DIVISION.

21:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER NAGAON SF DIVISION
NAGAON.

22:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LAKHIMPUR SF DIVISION.

23:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SONITPUR EAST DIVISION BISWANATH CHARIALI.

24:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
PARBOTJHORA DIVISION SUPARIGHAT.

25:ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST ATTACHED TO THE DIVISIONAL
FOREST OFFICER SONITPUR WEST DIVISION.

26:ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST ATTACHED TO THE THE
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LAKHIMPUR DIVISION.

27:ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST

ATTACHED TO THE THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER EAWL DIVISION
BOKAKHAT.

28:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP WEST DIVISION BAMUNGAON KAMRUP ASSAM.

29:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION BASISTHA KAMRUP ASSAM.

30:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KARIMGANJ DIVISION DIST. KARIMGANJ ASSAM.

31:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DIGBOI DIVISION DIST. TINSUKIA ASSAM.

32:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
N.C. HILLS DIVISION HAFLONG ASSAM.

33:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
AIE VALLEY DIVISION BONGAIGAON ASSAM.

34:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KACHUGAON DIVISION GOSAIGAON ASSAM.

35:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
HALTUGAON DIVISION KOKRAJHAR ASSAM.

36:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DHEMAJI DIVISION DHEMAJI ASSAM.

37:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SIVASAGAR DIVISION KAMRUP ASSAM.

38:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DIBRUGARH DIVISION KAMRUP ASSAM

For the Petitioner : Mr. K.N. Choudhury, Sr. Advocate.
Ms. N. Mahanta, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Ms. L. Devi, Advocate for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.
: Mr. B. Choudhury, Standing Counsel, Forest Department.
: Ms. N. Bordoloi, Standing Counsel, Revenue Department.
: Ms. M. Bhattacharjee, Additional Senior Govt. Advocate, Assam.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

23.02.2023

On the suggestion of Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, we hereby request Mr. B. Choudhury, learned standing counsel, Forest Department to ensure presence of Mr. M.K. Yadav, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Assam to assist the Court in this PIL.

List in the next week.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant