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

**Case No. : PIL(Suo Moto)/3/2020**

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GUWAHATI, ASSAM

VERSUS

IN RE - THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF MINES, SHASTRI BHAWAN,  
DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD, ROOM NO. 320, A-WING, NEW DELHI -  
110001

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI - 781006

3:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI - 781006

4:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM  
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI - 781006

5:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE  
ARANYA BHAWAN  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI - 781037

6:THE DIRECTOR  
THE DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGICAL AND MINING DEPARTMENT  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI - 781019

7:COAL INDIA LIMITED  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR  
COAL BHAWAN  
PREMISE NO.04 MAR  
PLOT NO. AF-III  
ACTION AREA-1A  
NEWTOWN  
RAJARHAT  
KOLKATA - 700156

8:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT - TINSUKIA  
ASSAM  
PIN - 786125

9:NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY  
AUTHORITY

10:STATE BIODIVERSITY  
BOARD  
ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. T J MAHANTA, SR. ADV

**Advocate for the Respondent** : MR. M Z AHMED (R7)

Linked Case : PIL/29/2020

MRINMOY KHATANIAR AND ANR.  
S/O- LATE BIJOY CH KHATANIAR  
R/O- NARIKALBARI PATH  
MT ROAD  
GUWAHATI- 781024

2: AMAR JYOTI DEKA  
S/O- LATE BHABENDRA NATH DEKA  
R/O- H NO. 20  
NAMONI PATH

KARBI PATH  
MOTHER TERESA PATH  
P.O- BAMUNIMAIDAM  
P.S- GEETANAGAR  
GHY- 21  
ASSAM  
VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 9 ORS  
REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF INDIA  
MIN OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN  
JORBAGH ROAD  
NEW DELHI- 110003

2:MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
NER OFFICE  
LAW U SIB  
LUMBATNGEN  
NEAR MTC WORKSHOP  
SHILLONG- 7930211

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPTT  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 06

4:THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM  
DISPUR SECRETARIAT COMPLEX  
GUWAHATI- 06

5:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF  
FOREST FORCE  
H BLOCK  
2ND FLOOR  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781006  
ASSAM

6:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (WILDLIFE)  
H BLOCK  
2ND FLOOR  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781006  
ASSAM

7:NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE  
REP. BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE

MIN OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (WILDLIFE DIVISION)  
6TH FLOOR  
VAYU WING  
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN  
JORBAGH ROAD  
NEW DELHI- 110003  
8:STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE  
REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN  
DISPUR SECRETARIAT COMPLEX  
GUWAHATI- 06  
9:COAL INDIA LIMITED  
COAL BHAWAN  
PREMISE NO. 04 MAR  
PLAT NO AF-III  
ACTION AREA -1A  
NEW TOWN  
RAJARHAT  
KOLKATA- 700156  
10:CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER  
NE COAL FIELDS  
COAL INDIA LIMITED  
SUB DIV MARGHERITA  
DIST- TINSUKIA  
ASSAM  
PIN- 786181  
11:NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY  
AUTHORITY  
12:STATE BIODIVERSITY  
BOARD  
ASSAM.

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Advocate for : MR. D K DAS  
Advocate for : ASSTT.S.G.I. appearing for UNION OF INDIA AND 9 ORS

Linked Case : 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

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 CONSERVATOR 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.

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Advocate for : MR. K N CHOUDHURY  
Advocate for : ASSTT.S.G.I. appearing for THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND 37 ORS.

Linked Case : PIL/45/2020

BIBEK DAS AND ANR  
S/O- LATE REBAKANTA DAS  
R/O- VILL- KUHIARBARI  
P.O- ARAGANG  
P.S- GINGIA  
DIST- BISWANATH  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784167

2: PANKAJ KUMAR DAS  
S/O- LATE LAMBODAR DAS  
R/O- H NO. 49  
BYE LANE 3  
SREENAGAR  
R G BARUAH ROAD  
P.S- DISPUR  
DIST- KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781005  
VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS  
REP. BY THE SECRETARY  
MIN OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
GOVT OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI- 110001

2:NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE  
REP. BY THE DIRECTOR OF WILDLIFE PRESERVATION  
PARYAVARAN BHAWAN

LODI ROAD  
NEW DELHI- 110001  
3:MIN OF MINES  
GOVT OF INDIA  
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY (MINES)  
NEW DELHI- 110001  
4:THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REP. BY PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF  
FOREST FORCE  
DEPTT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
GOVT OF ASSAM  
ARANYA BHAWAN  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781037  
5:DEPTT OF MINES AND MINERALS  
GOVT OF ASSAM  
REP. BY ITS ADDL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT  
GUWAHATI- 781006  
ASSAM  
6:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
DIGBOI FOREST DIVISION  
P.O- DIGBOI  
DIST- TINSUKIA  
ASSAM  
PIN- 786171  
7:THE GENERAL MANAGER  
COAL INDIA LIMITED  
COAL BHAWAN  
PREMISE NO. 04  
MAR  
PLOT NO AF III  
ACTION AREA - 1A  
NEW TOWN  
RAJARHAT  
KOLKATA- 700156  
WEST BENGAL  
8:THE GENERAL MANAGER  
M/S NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS COAL INDIA LIMITED  
BLACK DIAMOND TOWERS  
GS ROAD  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM  
PIN- 781006  
9:NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY  
AUTHORITY.

10:STATE BIODIVERSITY  
BOARD  
ASSAM.  
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Advocate for : MS. D GHOSH  
Advocate for : ASSTT.S.G.I. appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 7 ORS

Linked Case : PIL/36/2020

BASANTA DEKA  
S/O. LT. LOKNATH DEKA  
R/O. KARUNAMOYEE HOUSING APARTMENT  
M.C. ROAD  
UZAN BAZAR  
GUWAHATI-781003.

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS.  
REP. BY SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(MoEF AND CC)  
GOVT. OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI.

2:THE NATIONAL BOARD OF WILD LIFE (NBWL)

REP. BY THE CHAIRPERSON  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(MoEF AND CC)  
GOVT. OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI.

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY  
ASSAM SACHIVALAYA  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.

4:THE ASSAM STATE BOARD FOR WILD LIFE (SBWL)

REP. BY THE CHAIRPERSON  
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT  
GOVT. OF ASSAM

ASSAM SACHIVALAYA  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06.  
5:THE GENERAL MANAGER

M/S COAL INDIA LTD.  
COAL BHAWAN  
PREMISE NO.004  
MAR  
PLOT NO.AF-III  
ACTION AREA 1A  
NEWTON RAJARHAT  
KOLKATA-7000156.  
6:THE GENERAL MANAGER

M/S NORTH EASTERN COAL FIELDS LTD.  
COAL INDIA LTD.  
BLACK DIAMOND TOWERS  
G.S. ROAD  
GUWAHATI.  
7:NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY  
AUTHORITY  
8:STATE BIODIVERSITY  
BOARD  
ASSAM.

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Advocate for : MR. T GOGOI  
Advocate for : ASSTT.S.G.I. appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 5 ORS.

Linked Case : PIL/39/2022

MRINMOY KHATANAR AND ANR  
S/O. LT. BIJOY CH. KHATANAR  
R/O. NARIKALBARI PATH  
M.T. ROAD  
GUWAHATI-781024  
ASSAM.

2: AMAR JYOTI DEKA  
S/O. LT. BHABENDRA NATH DEKA  
R/O. HOUSE NO.20  
NAMONI PATH  
KARBI PATH  
MOTHER TERESA PATH  
P.O. BAMUNIMAIDAM  
P.S. GEETANAGAR

GUWAHATI-781021  
ASSAM.  
VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 11 ORS  
REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN  
JORBAGH ROAD  
NEW DELHI-110003.

2:MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
LAW-U-SIB  
LUMBATNGEN  
NEAR MTC WORKSHOP  
SHILLONG-7930211.

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPTT.  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006.

4:THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

DISPUR SECRETARIAT COMPLEX  
GUWAHATI-781006.

5:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETEARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

MINES AND MINERALS DEPTT.

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
ASSAM.

6:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF  
FOREST FORCE

H-BLOCK  
2ND FLOOR  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
ASSAM.

7:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)

H-BLOCK

2ND FLOOR  
JANATA BHAWAN  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
ASSAM.  
8:THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE

REP. BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILDLIFE  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (WILDLIFE DIVISION)  
6TH FLOOR  
VAYU WING  
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN  
JORBAGH ROAD  
NEW DELHI-110003.  
9:STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE

REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN  
DISPUR  
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX  
GUWAHATI-781006.  
10:THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY AND MINING

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY AND MINING  
KAHILIPARA  
GUWAHATI.  
11:COAL INDIA LTD.

COAL BHAWAN  
PREMISE NO.-04 MAR  
PLOT NO. AF-III  
ACTION AREA-1A  
NEWTOWN  
RAJARHAT  
KOLKATA-700156.  
12:CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS  
COAL INDIA LTD.  
SUB-DIV. -MARGHERITA  
DIST. TINSUKIA  
ASSAM-786181.

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Advocate for : MR D K DAS  
Advocate for : ASSTT.S.G.I. appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 11 ORS

Linked Case : PIL/30/2020

VIKRAM RAJKHOWA AND ANR.  
S/O SRI JYOTI PRASAD RAJKHOWA  
R/O NARIKAL BARI  
P.S GEETANAGAR  
GUWAHATI-781024  
DIST. KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM

2: SANTANU BARTHAKUR  
S/O SRI AWANI BARTHAKUR R/O GANESH MANDIR PATH  
NEW GUWAHATI  
P.S. NOONMATI  
DIST. KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM  
VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 16 ORS.  
REP. BY THE SECRETARY MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE (MOEF AND CC)  
GOVT. OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI

2:THE SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF  
INDIA  
NEW DELHI

3:THE CHAIRPERSON  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE (NBWL)  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF  
INDIA  
NEW DELHI

4:THE CHAIRPERSON  
NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY AUTHORITY (NBA)  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF  
INDIA  
NEW DELHI

5:THE CHAIRPERSON  
FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FAC)  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF  
INDIA  
NEW DELHI

6:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPTT. GOVT. OF ASSAM  
SACHIVALAYA  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006

ASSAM  
7:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
ARANYA BHAWAN  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI  
8:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
DIGBOI FOREST DIVISION  
P.O. DIGBOI  
DIST. TINSUKIA  
9:THE CHAIRPERSON  
STATE BOARD FOR WILD LIFE (SBWL)  
ASSAM  
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
ASSAM SACHIVALAYA  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
10:THE CHAIRPERSON  
ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD (ASBB)  
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
ASSAM SACHIVALAYA  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
11:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
MINES AND MINERALS DEPTT. ASSAM SACHIVALAYA  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-781006  
12:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
TINSUKIA  
O/O DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
BORGURI  
DIST. TINSUKIA  
13:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE  
ASSAM  
ASSAM POLICE HEAD QUARTERS  
ULUBARI  
GUWAHATI-781007  
14:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
TINSUKIA  
O/O THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
BORGURI  
DIST. TINSUKIA  
15:THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECREATRY  
ITANAGAR  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

16:THE GENERAL MANAGER  
M/S COAL INDIA LTD. COAL BHAWAN PREMISE NO. 004 MAR  
PLOT NO. AF-III  
ACTION AREA-1A  
NEWTOWN  
RAJARHAT  
KOLKATA-700156

17:THE GENERAL MANAGER  
M/S NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS  
COAL INDIA LTD. BLACK DIAMOND TOWER  
GS ROAD  
GUWAHATI  
KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

18:NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY  
AUTHORITY.

19:STATE BIODIVERSITY  
BOARD  
ASSAM.

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Advocate for : PETITIONER IN PERSON

Advocate for : GA

ASSAM appearing for THE UNION OF INDIA AND 16 ORS.

**For petitioner(s) : Mr. T. J. Mahanta, Sr. SC, GHC**

Mr. K.N. Choudhury, Sr. Advocate

Mr. D. J. Das, Advocate

Mr. D. K. Das, Advocate

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Mr. D. Gogoi, Advocate

Ms. D. Ghosh, Advocate

For respondent(s) : Mr. R.K.D. Choudhury, Dy. SG of India

Mr. A. Gogoi, CGC

Mr. M. Z. Ahmed, Sr. Advocate

Ms. M. Bhattacharjee, Addl. Sr. G.A., Assam

Mr. A. M. Dutta, Sr. Advocate

– **BEFORE** –

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SoUMITRA SAIKIA**

**27.02.2023**

Put up before the Bench to be constituted for hearing the environment related matters.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**