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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 -
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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)

BEFORE
HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

ORDER

Date : 18.05.2023

It is submitted at the Bar that writ petitions involving identical issues are coming up before this court for consideration on 25.05.2023.

Mr. T. J. Mahanta, learned *amicus curiae* appearing in PIL (*Suo Moto*) 3/2020 submits that PIL 77/2018 involves a different controversy and, thus, the same may be

detached from PIL (*Suo Moto*) 3/2020 and be heard separately.

In view of the above submission advanced at the Bar, this *Suo Moto* PIL is directed to be detached from PIL 77/2018 and listed separately for consideration on **25.05.2023**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant