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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

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

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. K N CHOUDHURY

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ASSTT.S.G.I.

Linked Case : PIL/39/2023

PARITOSH KUMAR DAS AND ANR  
S/O- LATE ROMENDRA MOHAN DAS

VILLAGE- PUB BAZARICHERRA (BLK-2)

P.S.- BAZARICHERRA

DIST.- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM

PIN- 788727.

2: RAJ SHEKHAR DUTTA  
S/O- LATE CHIRANJIB DUTTA

RESIDENT OF STATION ROAD

KARIMGANJ TOWN  
WARD NO. 22 (NEW)

PS- KARIMGANJ  
DIST- KARIMGANJ

ASSAM  
PIN- 788710.  
VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-06  
DIST- KAMRUP(M)

ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF FOREST  
FORCES

ASSAM  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

ARANYA BHAWAN  
PANJABARI ROAD

GUWAHATI- 781037

DIST.- KAMRUP(M)  
ASSAM.  
3:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
KARIMGANJ  
P.O.- KARIMGANJ  
PS.- KARIMGANJ

DIST.- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM.  
4:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER  
LOWAIRPOA RANGE  
KARIMGANJ  
PS- KARIMGANJ

DIST- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM.  
5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER  
DUHALIA RANGE  
KARIMGANJ  
PS- KARIMGANJ

DIST- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM.  
6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER  
PATHARKANDI RANGE  
KARIMGANJ  
PS- KARIMGANJ

DIST- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM.  
7:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KARIMGANJ  
P.O. AND PS- KARIMGANJ

DIST- KARIMGANJ  
ASSAM.

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Advocate for : MR. S K ROY  
Advocate for : SC  
FOREST appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

**ORDER**

**Date : 12.10.2023**

Learned counsel representing the States of Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland submit that due to want of complete instructions, affidavit could not be filed in these proceedings. They pray for six weeks' further time to file affidavit. It is further submitted by them that copy of the PILs have not been received by them.

In view of the above, we direct the Registry to provide copy of the PILs to the learned counsel representing the States of Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.

Affidavit on behalf of the States of Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh be filed on or before 28.11.2023.

Let the matters be listed again on *30.11.2023*.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**