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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 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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. K N CHOUDHURY, MR D DEKA,MR D J DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : ASSTT.S.G.I., MS. T KHRO, ADDL. AG, NAGALAND,MR. A KALITA, ADDL. AG, MIZORAM,MR. B D GOSWAMI, ADDL. AG, ARUNACHAL PRADESH,GA, ASSAM,SC, FOREST,SC, REVENUE

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.

For the Petitioner/appellant(s) : Mr. N. Gautam, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. B. Das, Advocate

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

18.11.2025

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

An adjournment slip has been circulated by the counsel for the petitioners, with the consent of the other side.

Re-notify on **04.02.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant