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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 petitioners : Mr. D.J. Das, Advocate

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

27-02-2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, C.J.)

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

Re-notify on **05.05.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant