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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

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

**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH**  
**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MALASRI NANDI**

**ORDER**

**06.12.2021**

[*N. Kotiswar Singh, J.*]

Mr. K.P. Pathak, learned standing counsel for the Forest Department prays for a week's time to the comprehensive affidavit.

Prayer is allowed.

Heard also Mr. N. Gautam, learned counsel for the petitioner.

List the matter on 07.01.2022.

**Sd/- *Malasri Nandi***  
**JUDGE**

**Sd/- *N. Kotiswar Singh***  
**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**