

GAHC010285842023



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : WA/468/2023

BIJU KUMBANG
S/O TARUN KUMBANG R/O NATUN MISING GAON PO AND P.S
SILAPATHAR DIST. DHEMAJI ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REP HEREIN BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPTT ASSAM SECRETARIAT DISPU
GUWAHATI ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN PAJABARI GUWAHATI 781037

3:THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (T)
UPPER ASSAM ZONE
BASISTHA GUWAHATI 781061

4:THE DIVISIONAL FORESTS OFFICER

DHEMAJI DIVISION DIST. DHEMAJI ASSAM

5:ANJALA BASUMATARY
W/O SRI SATHO BASUMATARY R/O JYOTINAGAR WARD NO 2 P.O. AND P.S
SILAPAHAR DIST. DHEMAJI ASSAM PIN 78705

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S BORTHAKUR

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING) MR. LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI
ORDER

21.12.2023

[(Lanusungkum Jamir, CJ (Acting))]

Heard Mr. K.N. Choudhury, learned Senior counsel, assisted by Mr. S. Borthakur, learned counsel for the appellant.

Admit.

Mr. D. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Environment and Forest Department, Government of Assam appears for respondent Nos.1 to 4 whereas Mr. T.J. Mahanta, learned Senior counsel, assisted by Mr. J. Sarmah, learned counsel appears for the respondent No.5.

List this Appeal for hearing on 12.02.2024.

Till the next returnable date, the parties are directed to maintain *status quo* as on today.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)

Comparing Assistant