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

Case No. : WP(C)/119/2024

Thuing Singpho and Anr

Age: 48

Occupation :

Address: Wife of Late Pisi Jawlai Singpho (Gaon Burah of Pisi Village) resident of Upper colony

Miao

PO and PS Miao

Changlang District

Arunachal Pradesh

2: Siraiong Singpho

Age: 45

Occupation :

Address: Son of Shri Kumku Gam Singpho

(representative of the Chief of Singpho Tribe of Nhkmsang Area) resident of K G Singpho Complex

Lower Miao

PO and PS Miao

Changlang District

Arunachal Pradesh

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The Union of India and 11 Ors

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address: represented by the Secretary (EF and CC) Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

Govt of India

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan

Jorbagh Road

New Delhi 110003

2: The State of AP

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address:represented by the Chief Secretary

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Civil Secretariat

Itanagar 791111

3:The Director General of Forest and Special Secretary

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address:Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

Govt of India

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan

Jorbagh Road

New Delhi 110003

4:The Principal Secretary

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address:Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Environment

Forest and Climate Change Department

Itanagar 791111

5:The Secretary Land Management

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address:Land Management Department

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Civil Secretariat

Itanagar 791111

6:The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address:(Head of Forest Force) Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

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7:The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife and Bio Diversity) and Chief Wildlife Warden

Age: 0

Occupation :

Address:Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

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8:The Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife)

Address:Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar 791111

9:The Conservator of Forest and Field Director (Project Tiger)
Address:Namdapha Tiger Reserve
Miao
PO and PS Miao
Changlang District
Arunachal Pradesh 792121

10:The Divisonal Forest Officver
Address:Nampong Forest Division
Jairampur
Changlang District
Arunachal Pradesh 792121

11:The Deputy Commissioner
Address:Changlang District
Changlang
Arunachal Pradesh 792121

12:The Additional Deputy Commisisoner
Address:Miao
PO and PS Miao
Changlang District
Arunachal Pradesh 792122

Advocate for the Petitioner : Khogen Bui

Advocate for the Respondent : Marto Kato

**BEFORE
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 09-04-2024

Heard Mr. P. D. Nair, learned counsel for the writ petitioners.

Also heard Mr. M. Kato, learned Dy.SGI appearing for respondents No. 1 & 3; Mr. N. Ratan, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for respondents No. 2, 4, 6 to 12 and Mr. D. Kamduk, learned standing counsel for the Land

Management Department appearing for respondent No. 5.

The grievance of the petitioners is for payment of compensation and rehabilitation to the villagers of the Pisi and erstwhile Kamku village in and around the M'Pen village of Changland District for the land which have been taken over for establishment of Namdapa National Park and Tiger Reserve.

Issue notice, returnable on 16.05.2024.

As Mr. M. Kato, learned Dy.SGI; Mr. N. Ratan, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. D. Kamduk, learned standing counsel for the Land Management Department accept notice on behalf of the respondents. No formal notice is required to be issued. However, requisite extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to them within 2 (two) days.

Mr. N. Ratan, learned Additional Advocate General submits that the maintainability of the writ petition be heard on the next date fixed.

Issue of the maintainability as raised by the learned Additional Advocate General shall be considered on the next date.

List this matter again on 16.05.2024.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant