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

**Case No. : IA(C) 128/2022**

1:Innong Pabin (Dy. FR) and 10 Ors.  
S/o Late Tadang Pabin,  
Village Mirbuk, PO/PS Pasighat,  
Dist. East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh.  
Mobile No. 9366582526

2: Tapak Miroh (Dy. Ranger)  
S/o Late Tayi Miroh  
Village Nari  
PO/PS Nari

District Lower Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

3: Migo Ada (Dy.FR)  
S/o Late Remi Ada  
Village Dipa  
PO/PS Likabali

District Lower Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

4: Kanto Miroh (Dy.FR.)  
S/o Late Tado Miroh

Village Liru  
PO/PS Likabali  
District Lower Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

5: Marbin Gibi (Dy. FR)  
S/o Shri Yummar Gibi

Village Jipu  
PO/PS Likabali

Dist. Lower Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

6: Dakgi Taipodia (Dy. FR)  
S/o Late Nidak Taipodia

Village Liru  
PO/PS Likabali  
Dist. Lower Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

7: Jumto Tato (Dy. FR)  
S/o Shri Ijum Tao

Village Liru  
PO/PS Likabali  
Dist. Lower Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

8: Yumkar Nyori (Dy. FR)  
S/o Late Maryom Nyori

Village Rilu  
PO/PS Basar  
Dist. Leparada  
Arunachal Pradesh.

9: Kago Tayu (Dy.FR)  
S/o Late Kago Hailang

Village Hija

PO/PS Ziro

Dist. Lower Subansiri  
Arunachal Pradesh.

10: Yortum Riram (Dy. FR)  
S/o Late Jumyor Riram

Village Puakgumin  
PO/PS Aalo  
Dist. West Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

11: Marbom Sora (Dy.FR)  
S/o Late Jummar Sora

Village Sipu Colony  
PO/PS Aalo  
District West Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF AP and 16 Ors.  
Represented through Chief Seceretary,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.  
Itanagar 791111

2:The Secretary  
Administrative Reforms

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Itanagar 791111

3:The Principal Secretary  
Environment and Forest

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar 791111

4:The Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forest  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar 791111

5:The Conservator of Forest (Hq.)  
Department of Environment and Forest

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar 791111

6:Chow Konseng Chowpo  
B.Sc (Hon's) (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO).  
Lohit Forest Division  
Tezu  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Lohit  
Arunachal Pradesh.

7:Oyem Mize  
B.Sc (Agri)  
  
(Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Dibang Forest Division  
Roing  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Dibang  
Lower Dibang Valley  
Arunachal Pradesh.

8:Kabuk Lego  
M.Sc  
PhD.  
(Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Meho Wildlife Division  
Roing  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Lower Dibang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

9:Rubu Tado  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Pakke Wildlife Division  
Seijosa  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Pakke Kessang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

10:Talo Dibo  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Hapoli Forest Division  
Hapoli  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Lower Subansiri  
Arunachal Pradesh.

11:Taba Begi  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
  
Capital Social Forestry Division  
Itanagar  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Papum Pare  
Arunachal Pradesh.

12:R. N. Singh  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
  
Namsai Forest Division  
Namsai  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Namsai  
Arunachal Pradesh.

13:Subash Chakraborty  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Meho Wild Life Division  
Roing  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Lower Dibang Valley  
Arunachal Pradesh.

14:Diwang Lowang  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Deomali Forest Division  
Deomali  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Tirap  
Arunachal Pradesh.

15:Techi Khili  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Social Forestry Division  
Itanagar  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Papum Pare  
Arunachal Pradesh.

16:Biri Tarang  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer  
Balijan)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Banderdewa Forest Division  
Banderdewa  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Papum Pare  
Arunachal Pradesh.

17:Majik Talit  
B.Sc (Range Forest Officer  
Tali)  
C/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)  
Kra Daadi Forest Division  
Department of Forest and Environment  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
District Kra Daadi  
Arunachal Pradesh

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : Tabit Tapak  
**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA (AP)

Linked Case : WP(C) 325/2020

1: INGONG PABIN AND 10 ORS.  
S/OLT. TADANG PABIN  
VILLAGE MIRBUK  
PO/PS PASIGHAT  
DIST. EAST SIANG  
AP.

2: TAPAK MIROH  
VILLAGE NARI  
PO/PS NARI  
DISTRICT LOWER SIANG  
AP.

3: MIGO ADA  
S/O LT. REMI ADA  
VILLAGE DIPA  
PO/PS LIKABALI  
DIST. LOWER SIANG  
AP.

4: KANTO MIROH  
S/O LT. TADO MIROH  
VILLAGE LIRU  
PO/PS LIKABALI  
DIST. LOWER SIANG  
AP.

5: MARBIN GIBI  
S/O SHRI YUMMAR GIBI  
VILLAGE JIPU  
PO/PS LIKABLI  
DIST. LOWER SIANG  
AP.

6: DAKGI TAIPODIA  
S/O LT. NIDAK TAIPODIA  
VILLAGE LIRU  
PO/PS LIKABALI DIST. LOWER SIANG  
AP.

7: JUMTO TAO  
S/O SHRI IJUM TAO  
VILLAGE LIRU  
PO/PS LIKABALI DISTRICT LOWER SIANG  
A P.

8: YUMKAR NYORI  
S/O LT. MARYOM NYORI  
VILLAGE RILU  
PO/PS BASAR  
DIST. LEPA RADA  
AP.

9: KAGO TAYU  
S/O LT. KAGO HALIANG  
VILLAGE HIJA  
PO/PS ZIRO  
DIST. LOWER SUBANSIRI DIST. AP.

10: YORTUM RIRAM  
S/O LT. JUMYOR RIRAM  
VILLAGE PUAKGUMIN  
PO/PS AALO  
DIST. WEST SIANG  
AP.

11: MARBOM SORA  
S/O LT. JUMMAR SORA  
VILLAGE SIPU COLONY  
PO/PS AALO  
DIST. WEST SIANG  
AP.  
VERSUS

1: The State of AP and 4 Others  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVT. OF AP ITANAGAR.

2: THE SECRETARY ADMINISTRATIVE REGORMS  
GOVT. OF AP ITANAGAR.

3: THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST  
GOVT. OF AP ITANAGAR.

4: THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
GOVT. OF AP ITANAGAR.

5: THE CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (HQ)  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST.  
GOVT. OF AP ITANAGAR.

Advocate for the Petitioner : M Biswas  
Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP)

**BEFORE**  
**HONBLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA**  
**HONBLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN**

**ORDER**

**Date : 04.08.2022**  
*(Nani Tagia, J)*

Heard Mr. Tabit Tapak, learned counsel for the applicants/writ petitioners.

Also heard Mr. Subu Tapin, learned Senior Government Advocate, appearing on behalf of Opposite Parties No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, and Mr. Taba Tagum, learned counsel, appearing on behalf of Opposite Parties No. 6 to 17.

Though this interlocutory application is stated to have been filed under Order VI Rule 17, seeking leave of this Court to amend the connected writ petition being WP(c)325(AP)2020 by impleading the Opposite Parties No. 6 to 17 in this interlocutory application as private respondents No. 6 to 17 in WP(c)325(AP)2020, owing to subsequent development; this application is hereby treated as a composite application seeking impleadment of the Opposite Parties No. 6 to 17 as private respondents No. 6 to 17 in the connected writ petition being WP(c)325(AP)2020 as well as an application seeking amendment of the said writ petition i.e. WP(c)325(AP)2020. Accordingly, the first prayer made by the applicants/writ petitioners to implead the Opposite Parties No. 6 to 17 as private respondents No. 6 to 17 in the connected writ petition being WP(c)325(AP)2020, is hereby allowed.

The interlocutory application further seeks amendment of the connected writ petition being WP(c)325(AP)2020 by incorporating paragraphs No. 19A(1), 19A(2), 19A(4), 19A(5), 19A(6), 19A(7), 19A(8), 19A(9), 19A(10), 19A(11), and 19A(11), as described in paragraph No. 3 of this interlocutory application.

The amendment sought for by the applicants/writ petitioners, stated above, have not been objected to by Mr. Tapin, learned Senior Government Advocate, and Mr. Tagum, learned counsel for Respondents No. 6 to 17[newly impleaded private respondents in WP(c)325(AP)2020].

In that view of the matter, the amendment sought for by the applicants/writ petitioners, as highlighted hereinabove; is also allowed.

The applicants/writ petitioners shall file a composite writ petition within a period of 1(one) week, from today, with advance copies of the composite writ petition served to Mr. Tapin, learned Senior Government Advocate and Mr. Tagum, learned counsel for newly impleaded private respondents No. 6 to 17.

The instant interlocutory application accordingly stands allowed and disposed of.

**JUDGE**

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**Comparing Assistant**