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

**Case No. : WP(C)/287/2025**

Doi Riram and 11 Ors

Son of Late Jumdo Riram, permanent resident of Jipu Village, PO and PS Likabali,  
Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.    2: Yigo Karlo

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Tayi Karlo  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

3: Karmo Tacha

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Takar Tacha  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

4: Bigo Param

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Shri Gibi Param  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

5: Taba Taipodia

Age:

Occupation :

Son of Late Yumduk Taipodia

permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

6: Goi Karlo  
Age:  
Occupation :  
Son of Shri Yigo Karlo  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

7: Jumken Mara  
Age:  
Occupation :  
Son of Shri Yumjum Mara  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

8: Moli Tacha  
Age:  
Occupation :  
Son of Shri Karmo Tacha  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

9: Bika Param  
Age:  
Occupation :  
Son of Shri Gibi Param  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh.

10: Takap Karlo  
Age:  
Occupation :  
Son of Yigo Karlo  
permanent resident of Jipu Village  
PO and PS Likabali  
Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh.

11: Smti Tobom Riram

Age:

Occupation :

Wife of Shri Doi Riram

permanent resident of Jipu Village

PO and PS Likabali

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh.

12: Smti Yapu Paramage

Age:

Occupation :

Wife of Shri Bibom Param

permanent resident of Jipu Village

PO and PS Likabali

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh

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The State of AP and 4 Ors

represented by the Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

2:The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest

Age: 0

Occupation :

Department of Environment

Forests and Climate Change

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar.

3:The Deputy Commissioner

Age: 0

Occupation :

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh.

4:The Divisional Forest Officer

Age: 0

Occupation :

Lower Siang District

Arunachal Pradesh.

5:Forest Range Officer

Age: 0

Occupation :

Gogar Forest Range  
Lower Siang District  
Arunachal Pradesh

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : Tagum Jamoh, N Doji, Keten Tabang

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA (AP),

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

O R D E R

Date : 27.06.2025.

Heard Mr. T. Jamoh, learned counsel for the petitioners.

By filing this writ petition, the petitioners have prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities, particularly, the Department of Forest, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to issue No Objection Certificate, for creation of the proposed Jipu-Dodi as census village within the Dipa Reserve Forest in the District of Lower Siang in Arunachal Pradesh.

The petitioners claim to be the displaced persons of old Jipu Village situated within the reserved forest area, due to flash flood, had to be shifted to Jipu-Dodi area of Dipa Reserve Forest. The petitioners also prayed for providing the rights, privileges and benefits under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Issue notice returnable in four (4) weeks.

Since, Mr. S. Tapin, learned Senior Govt. Advocate, Arunachal Pradesh

enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the all the respondents, no formal notice needs to be served. However, requisite extra copies be furnished to the learned State Counsel.

Considering that the petitioners are settled in the proposed Jipu-Dodi village within the Dipa Reserve Forest, after being displaced due to flash flood from old Jipu Village, situated within the said reserve forest and continues to be living since 2015, the status quo as on today shall be maintained till the returnable date. It is also provided that, since the petitioners are residing within the reserve forest, they shall not cause any damage to the environment and ecology in the forest area.

As Mr. S. Tapin, learned Senior Govt. Advocate has raised the issue of maintainability on the ground that the petitioners have earlier approached this Court, however, they have withdrawn the writ petition, without seeking liberty, the same shall be considered on the next date.

List the matter after four (4) weeks.

JUDGE

**Comparing Assistant**