

# Abhijit Saikia vs The State Of Assam And 3 Ors on 30 May, 2024

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

Case No: Crl.Pet./32/2024

ABHIJIT SAIKIA  
S/O LT. D.K. SAIKIA  
R/O DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6  
P.S.-DISPUR  
DIST-KAMRUP (M)  
PIN-781006

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
HOME DEPTT.  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
ULUBARI  
GUWAHATI-3  
3:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
KOKRAJHAR  
DIST-KOKRAJHAR  
4:SANJAY KUMAR ROY  
SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
GOSSAIGAON POLICE STATION  
SRIRAMPUR OUTPOST  
DIST-KOKRAJHAR  
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Advocate for : MS N SAIKIA  
Advocate for : PP  
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS

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BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

30.05.2024 Heard Ms. N. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. P. Borthakur, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Heard the parties substantially.

During the course of argument, a question arose whether the police could have registered a case under the Assam Cattle Preservation Act, 2021, when it is their admitted position that the seized meat suspected to be beef was branded and packaged as buffalo meat meant for human consumption and therefore, the same will be an offence under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

At this stage, Mr. Borthakur, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that he may be granted some more time to address this Court on this issue. Prayer is allowed.

List this matter on 13.06.2024 as part heard.

JUDGE Comparing Assistant