

GAHC010030432024



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

**Case No. : WP(C)/766/2024**

JAGADISH CH BRAHMA AND 3 ORS  
S/O NEHRU BRAHMA  
RESIDENT OF GAMBHIKARAKHATA PART I, PO AND PS KAZIGAON, DIST  
KOKRAJHAR, BTC, ASSAM 783339

2: BISWAJIT BRAHMA  
S/O LATE BINOD BRAHMA  
RESIDENT OF KOKRAJHAR WARD NO. 4

PO AND PS KOKRAJHAR DIST KOKRAJHAR  
BTC  
ASSAM 783370

3: SAHADEV BRAHMA  
S/O LATE BABURAM BRAHMA  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE AND PO BASHBARI  
DIST KOKRAJHAR  
BTC  
ASSAM 783337

4: ABUL SK  
S/O LATE RAHAM ALI SK

RESIDENT OF KHORAGHAT  
PO AND PS BAGRIBARI  
DIST KOKRAJHAR  
BTC  
ASSAM 78334

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 10 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,

DISPUR, GHY 6

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
ASSAM ARANYA BHAWAN  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI 37

3:THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL (BTC)  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
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KOKRAJHAR  
ASSAM 783370

4:THE SECRETARY  
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5:THE ADDLL. PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST -CUM-  
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6:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
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8:THE SECRETARY  
STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC) AND STATE  
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY  
(SEIAA)  
ASSAM BAMUNIMAIDUM

GHY 21

9:THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY AND MINING  
ASSAM  
BHU-BIGYAN BHAWAN  
DAKHINGAON  
KAHILIPARA  
GHY 19.

10:MANOJ NARZARY  
S/O. DAMON NARZARY

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11:THE BODOSA NEWS PAPER  
REPRESENTED BY ITS EDITOR

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**B E F O R E**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

**ORDER**

**16.12.2024**

Heard Mr. D Das, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. HR Ahmed, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. S Bora, the learned counsel appears on behalf of the Bodoland Territorial Council, Mr. J Roy, the learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. M Bhattacharjee, the learned counsel for the respondent No.11.

2. Pursuant to the orders being passed by this Court dated 05.09.2024, 26.09.2024, 13.11.2024, 27.11.2024, it has been informed to this Court that fresh advertisements had been duly issued and in pursuance thereto, e-auctions were held and tenders have been duly finalized. It has also been brought to the attention of this Court that these e-auctions were issued pursuant to proper paper publications being made in three Newspapers.

3. This Court has also seen the affidavit which had been filed by the respondent No.11 through the owner of the Newspaper *Sanseyari Bodosa* wherein they have expressed unconditional apology for certain infractions being committed by them.

4. This Court having taken a magnanimous view of the matter is of the opinion that nothing further remains to be adjudicated upon in the instant writ petitions, for which, the writ petitions stand closed.

5. This Court has duly accepted the unconditional apology of the respondent

No.11 as tendered vide the affidavit dated 13.12.2024.

6. Accordingly, both the writ petitions stand disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**