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

Case No. : WP(C)/5131/2020

GONESH TERON
S/O SRI LONGKI TERON
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE SONARI TERANG GAON, PO TARABASA, PS
HOWRAGHAT, DIST KARBI ANGLONG, ASSAM 782482

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST , DISPUR GUWAHATI
781006

2:KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
KAAC SECRETARIATE
DIPHU
ASSAM
782460

3:SECRETARY
I/C ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
KAAC SECRETARIATE
DIPHU
ASSAM
782460

4:SPECIAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

KARBI ANGLONG
DIPHU
782460

5:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

KARBI ANGLONG EAST DIVISION
DIPHU
78246

For the Applicant(s) : Dr. R. Sarmah, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. J. Chutia, Standing Counsel, KAAC

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

Date : 30-09-2024

Heard Mr. R. Sarmah, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Mr. J. Chutia, the learned standing counsel of the KAAC.

2. The petitioner herein have approached this Court on an apprehension that inspite of the fact that the petitioner is the highest bidder in respect to Jamuna River Sand Mahal at Kadam bagan under Karbi Anglong Forest East Division, Diphu and there was a move to grant the contract to some other person.

3. MR. J. Chutia, the learned standing counsel appearing on behalf of the KAAC submitted that the Department is not inclined to grant the allotment to any of the bidders taking into account that the local peoples have not permitted the KAAC to extract sand from that particular Sand Mahal.

4. Under such circumstances, the KAAC have taken a decision to shift the Sand Mahal to some other locality.

5. Taking into account the above, the apprehension of the petitioner no longer survives and accordingly the instant writ petition is closed being devoid of the cause of action.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant