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

Case No. : WP(C)/4475/2024

RAMAKANTA DOLEY
SON OF LATE BINANDA DOLEY,
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- PADUMONI,
REVENUE CIRCLE- KADAM CIRCLE,
MOUZA- KADAM, P.O.- BHIPARA BALIJAN,
P.S.- BOGINADI, DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR,
PIN- 787032.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM,
PANJABARI, GUWAHATI- 781037.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006.

3:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
LAKHIMPUR DIVISION
NORTH LAKHIMPUR- 787001.

4:THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
LAKHIMPUR- 787001.

5:THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS
RUPNAGAR
GUWAHATI

ASSAM- 781032.

6:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

NORTH LAKHIMPUR
LAKHIMPUR- 787001.

7:THE CIRCLE OFFICER
KADAM REVENUE CIRCLE
BOGINADI
LAKHIMPUR- 787032

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. K. Baruah, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. I. Borthakur, Standing Counsel

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**

ORDER

Date : 01.10.2024

Mr. A. K. Baruah, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submits that he has instructions to withdraw the instant writ petition. He however submits that the withdrawal of the instant writ petition should not bar the Petitioner to approach the appropriate authorities for the purpose of seeking settlement in terms with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (for short 'the Act of 2006').

2. Taking into account the above, the instant writ petition stands closed on withdrawal.
3. Interim order passed if any, stands vacated.
4. The withdrawal of the instant writ petition shall not preclude the

Petitioner to approach the appropriate authorities in terms with the Act of 2006, if otherwise eligible under law.

5. The instructions so produced by Mr. I. Borthakur, the learned Standing counsel for the Forest Department is kept on record and marked with the letter "X".

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant