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

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/3939/2024

ABDUL WAHID CHOUDHURY

S/O- HARUNUR RASHID CHOUDHURY, PERMANENT RESIDENT OF VILL.
MARERA KHUDRA PURAHUARI, P.O. MANIKGANJ, DIST. KARIMGANJ,
ASSAM- 788712

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS

REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST AND HEAD OF

FOREST FORCE

ASSAM

ARANYA BHAWAN NEAR SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKHETRA

PANJABARI

GUWAHATI

ASSAM- 781037

3:THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

ASSAM PROJECT ON FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION
SOCIETY

ARANYA BHAWAN NEAR SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA KALAKHETRA

PANJABARI

GUWAHATI

ASSAM- 781037

4:AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPMENT (AFD)

FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
112 MALCHA MARG
CHANAKYAPURI
PIN 770021
NEW DELHI
INDIA
REP. BY THE DIRECTO

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR M J QUADIR, MR. A K HANNAN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR

ORDER

Date : 18.12.2024

Heard Mr. A. K. Hannan, learned counsel for the applicant.

Mr. R. R. Gogoi, learned standing counsel, Forest Department appears for the respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

By this application, the applicant who is the petitioner in WP(C)/3573/2024 is praying for impleadment of Agence Francaise De Development (AFD), French Development Agency, 112 Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, PIN Code-110021, New Delhi, India, represented by the Director as party respondent No.4 in WP(C)/3573/2024 on the ground that the proposed respondent has partnered with the State of Assam and the Assam Forest Department for the purpose of sustainable forest management and bio-diversity conservation and that the proposed respondent is providing the fund for the Assam Project on Forest and Bio-Diversity Conservation- Phase-II. As such the proposed respondent is a necessary

party.

After hearing the learned counsel for the applicant and also on consideration of the cause shown in the present application, this Court is satisfied.

Accordingly, the prayer for impleadment is allowed.

The I.A is disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant