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

Case No. : PIL(Suo Moto)/4/2020

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GUWAHATI

VERSUS

IN RE - THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REP. BY THE ADDL CHIEF SECRETARY , HOME AND POLITICAL DEPTT,
JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 06

2:THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS (IGP)
JAWAHAR NAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI- 781022

3:THE SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL JAIL
LOKHRA ROAD
GUWAHATI- 78103

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. T J MAHANTA

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

– B E F O R E –

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SUDHANSHU DHULIA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

14-07-2021

(Sudhanshu Dhulia, CJ)

The matter is taken up through video conferencing.

Heard Mr. T.J. Mahanta, learned senior standing counsel, Gauhati High Court appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R.K. Bora, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam, appearing for the respondents.

The list which has been provided states that presently 11,398 persons have been locked up in different jails in Assam out of which only 7524 have been vaccinated. It has further been stated that out of these 7524 inmates, only 175 have been fully vaccinated. In fact, close to 4000 inmates are still to be vaccinated.

We hereby issue an *interim* mandamus directing the concerned authorities to vaccinate the remaining inmates as early as possible.

Mr. R.K. Bora, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam has assured this Court that the remaining inmates would be vaccinated most likely within a period of two weeks from today.

List on ***28th July, 2021.***

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant