

GAHC010085902021



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

Case No. : PIL(Suo Moto)/3/2021

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GUWAHATI, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE ADVOCATE GENERAL, ASSAM AND ANR.
GOVT. OF ASSAM, GUWAHATI

2:THE GAUHATI HIGH BAR ASSOCIATION

REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT
GAUHATI HIGH COURT
GUWAHAT

Advocate for the Petitioner : SC, GHC

Advocate for the Respondent : ADVOCATE GENERAL, ASSAM

- B E F O R E -

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SUDHANSHU DHULIA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

19-07-2021

(Sudhanshu Dhulia, CJ)

The matter is taken up through video conferencing.

Heard Mr. U.K. Nair, learned senior counsel for the Gauhati High Court. Also heard Mr. D. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam as well as Mr. J. Payeng, learned counsel representing the Gauhati High Court Bar Association.

Mr. D. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam seeks adjournment of the matter as the new SOP has not come as yet.

On the request of the learned Advocate General, Assam, we adjourn the matter.

List on 23.07.2021 at 10.30 am.

We take suo motu notice of the alarming situation of COVID-19 pandemic, which is in its second wave, in the States of Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh, where the positivity rate is extremely high. We would, therefore, request learned Advocate Generals of the three States, i.e. Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh, to be present on the next date of listing. The Court will require their assistance in getting the true picture in their respective States in the present COvid-19 pandemic and the measures being taken by the respective State Governments to handle the crisis.

The Registrar General is hereby directed to apprise learned Advocate Generals of the three States as well as the counsel for the Union of India so that

they may remain present on the next date of listing with the required information.

Meanwhile, our initial order dated 10.05.2021 shall continue till the next date of listing.

JUDGE

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CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant