

GAHC010085902021



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

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

XXXX
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

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

15.07.2021

(Sudhanshu Dhulia, CJ)

Heard Mr. U. K. Nair, learned Standing counsel, Gauhati High Court. We have also heard Mr. D. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam.

Learned Advocate General has apprised this court about the present Covid situation prevailing in different districts in the State of Assam. It has been stated by the Advocate General that seven districts, such as, Morigaon, Goalpara, Lakhimpur, Biswanath, Sonitpur, Golaghat and Jorhat have been declared as Red Districts with severe restrictions. In the remaining districts, though there are certain restrictions, the restrictions are not as severe as in the above mentioned seven districts. Learned Advocate General has also apprised this court that new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is expected in a few days and, therefore, the matter be adjourned, because only after going through the new SOP we will have a better perspective as to whether any further order needs to be passed in this case, or the earlier order needs to be modified.

In view of the above, we adjourn the matter directing the same to be listed on 19.07.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

The interim order passed on 10.05.2021 is extended till the next date of listing.

JUDGE

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant