ITEM NO.14 COURT NO.2 SECTION XIV

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.8396/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-03-2021 in WPC No.4497/2019 passed by the Gauhati High Court)

BISWAJIT DEBNATH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With I.R. and IA No.73428/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.73427/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date: 26-09-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Avijit Roy, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, ASG

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Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Adv.

Mr. Arnav Singhdeo, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R

1 Issue notice, returnable in three months.

2 Ms Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General and Mr Shuvodeep Roy, counsel appear on behalf of the Union of India and the State of Assam respectively and waive service.

- 3 A copy of the petition be served on the counsel for the Union of India and counsel for the State of Assam.
- 4 Counter affidavit be filed within a period of six weeks.
- 5 No coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of listing.

(CHETAN KUMAR) A.R.-cum-P.S. (SAROJ KUMARI GAUR) Assistant Registrar