

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**M.A. No. 982 of 2013  
In  
Original Application No. 322 of 2013**

**Vimal Bhai Vs. Japee Associates**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:** **Applicant:** Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Advocate  
**Respondent No. 1:** Mr. Arun Bhardwaj, Sr. Advocate and Mr. Pawan Upadhyay and Mr. Shantanu, Advocates  
**Respondent No. 3:** Dr. Abhishek Atrey and Mr. Prateek Dwivedi, Advocates

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 1 November 20, 2013</b>	<p>Service is complete.</p> <p>Despite service, nobody is present on behalf of Ministry of Environment and Forests (for short 'MoEF'). It is strange phenomenon that despite oral directions, letters written to the MoEF and the matter being mentioned in the Meeting where Joint Secretary, Mr. Surjit Singh was present, nobody is appearing on behalf of the MoEF in the case. Presence of MoEF in this matter, which is of very serious consequences in relation to dumping of muck in the river Alaknanda, is essential before the Tribunal. It may be noticed that despite service and information, Counsel are not appearing in number of cases. Let Joint Secretary, Mr. Surjit Singh, who is dealing with the affairs of National Green Tribunal, be personally present in this case on the next date of hearing and shall produce the records in the case.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 1 and 3 pray for time to file the Reply. Let the Reply be filed within two weeks from today with advance copy to the Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant who may file Rejoinder thereto, if any, within one week thereafter.</p> <p>Copy of the Application be furnished to the Learned counsel appearing for the respective Respondents.</p> <p>List this matter on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.</p> <p>Copy of this Order be sent to the MoEF including Secretary forthwith.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p>

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

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