

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

Original Application No. 41/2013 (CZ)
Smt. Mithlesh Bai Patel Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh &Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT : Applicant :
Respondent No.1 ,2& 5 : Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Advocate for
Shri Sachin K. Verma, Advocate
Respondent No. 4 : Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Advocate
for Shri Purushaindra Kaurav,
Advocate
Respondent No. 6 : Shri Ajay Gupta, Advocate

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.2 28th January, 2014	<p>Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Shri Sachin K. Verma, Learned Counsel for the State Government prays that the personal appearance of the District Collector, Jabalpur may be exempted for today as he is engaged in overseeing the law and order on the occasion of Narmada fair being organised at Jabalpur and as per the directions of the State Government he is required to remain present at the Head Quarter. The prayer made by the Learned Counsel for the Respondent No. 1, 2 & 5 is allowed and on his request the matter is ordered to be listed on 10.02.2014.</p> <p>The Collector shall also explain after visiting the land in question along with the District Forest Officer that whether it deserves to be recorded as forest in accordance with the provisions of MP Land Revenue Code, 1959 looking to the present site condition and the fact that about 694 Mahua trees are reported to be standing in the area which are considerably old and the site consists substantial undergrowth with profuse regeneration as evident from the photographs filed along with the petition and also particularly in view of the fact that the local residents and the villagers in the Gram Sabha</p>

had resolved that the site having such dense tree growth yielding MFP is reserved as a forest.

Put up on **10.02.2014**, as prayed. On the said date the District Collector shall remain present personally before the Tribunal.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(P.S.RAO)

