

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
M. A. NO. 559 OF 2016 IN
Original Application No. 465 of 2015**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Friends Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forest & CC & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant:

Respondent No. 2: Ms. Guneet Khehar, Adv. for Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar , Adv.
Ms. Sandhya Raghava, Adv. for MoEF
Respondent No. 3: Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Adv.
Respondent Nos.4&5: Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Adv.
Respondent No. : Ms. Priyanka Sinha and Mr. Shridhar Sawrup, Advs.for State of Jharkhand

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 21</p> <p>May 31, 2016</p> <p>jg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">M. A. NO. 559 OF 2016</p> <p>We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties. We dispose of this application with the directions that the respondents will not fell any tree for widening of NH-87 from Rampur to Kathgodam unless they have obtained Forest Clearance for felling of trees and have provided compensatory afforestation.</p> <p>With the above directions the M. A. No. 559 of 2016 stands disposed of with no order as to costs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,JM (M.S. Nambiar)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,EM (Prof. A.R. Yousuf)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p>