

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

**Original Application No. 80/2014
And
M.A. No. 217/2014**

Social Action for Forest & Env. (SAFE) Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. G.K. PANDEY, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. (DR.) P.C. MISHRA, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Applicant / Appellant : Mr. Ritwick Dutta, Adv.
Respondent No. 1 : Ms. P. Batra Singh along with Mr. S Khan, Advs.**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 1 April 28, 2014	<p>We have heard learned Counsel appearing for the applicant.</p> <p>The facts stated in the application revealed that by impugned order permission was granted to construct a wall by order dated 05.02.2014 by the Conservator of Forest/Director, Rajaji National Park. The wall permitted to be constructed would <i>prima facie</i> obstruct the Elephant Corridor along the Song river. In such circumstances, we admit the application.</p> <p>Issue Notice to the respondents by registered post/acknowledgement due and Dasti as well.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing for respondent no. 1 takes notice and seeks time to file the reply.</p> <p>Stand over to 5th May, 2014.</p> <p><u>M.A. No. 217/2014 in Original Application No. 80/2014</u></p> <p><i>Prima facie</i>, we find that construction of the wall will cause obstruction in the movement of wildlife along with the elephant corridor. In such circumstances, there would be an interim order</p>

directing the respondents to maintain *status quo* as on today till the next date of hearing.

Stand over to 5th May, 2014.

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