

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

**Original Application No. 151 of 2013
(M.A. No. 150 of 2017)**

And

**Original Application No. 80 of 2015
(M.A. No. 1322 of 2015)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Legal Aid Committee, National Green Tribunal Bar Association

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

And

Keshar Singh Panwar & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

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| Applicant : | Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Salik Shafique, Adv. |
| | Mr. Colin Gonsalves and Ms. Tanya Agarwal, Adv. |
| Respondent No. 2: | Mr. Divya Prakash Pande & Ms. Bhawana Pande, Adv. for MoEF & CC |
| Respondent No. 3, 4 & 8 : | Mr. Sanjiv K. Saxena, Ms. Ruchir Mishra and Mr. Ramneek Mishra, Adv. |
| Respondent No. 5 : | Mr. Anurag Sharma Mr. Nadeem Alam Khan, Adv. |
| Respondent No. 7 : | Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv. |
| Respondent No.9: | Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Adv. |
| | Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari, Mr. Vivek Singh and Mr. Vishakha, Adv. for State of Uttarakhand. |
| | Mr. Anchit Sharma and Ms. Satamita Ghosh, Adv. for Delhi Cantonment Board |
| | Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv. for MoEF |

| Date and Remarks | Orders of the Tribunal |
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| Item No. 12 & 13 March 16, 2017 ss | <p>The Applicants vehemently contend that the State Government and the Ministries are intentionally delaying the Notification in relation to Zonal Master Plan for the Eco-Sensitive Zone in the State of Uttarakhand. In fact, according to them the draft prepared by the State Government is fundamentally unacceptable because it goes totally contra to the law in force. They heavily relied upon the Report filed by the Ministry of Water Resources to contend that there should be fresh study by an independent team constituted by the Tribunal.</p> <p>Nobody is present on behalf of the Ministry of Water</p> |

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| | <p>Item No. 12 & 13</p> <p>March 16, 2017</p> <p>ss</p> | <p>Resources. Let the Senior Officer from the Ministry of Water Resources be present with complete records before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.</p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change submits that they fully accept the Report submitted by the Ministry of Water Resources and they only had a joint objection with regard to the joint affidavit. Today, the Learned Counsel submits that he has positive instructions to make a statement that the Report prepared by the Ministry of Water Resources is acceptable to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and be treated as a joint Report on behalf of both the Ministries. We take the statement on record. The Affidavit is stated to have been and is on record by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.</p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the State of Uttarakhand prays for adjournment to seek instructions.</p> <p>List this matter for final hearing on 10th April, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p> |
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