

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

Original Application No. 13 of 2014

And

Original Application No. 73 of 2014

And

M. A. No. 174 of 2014 & M.A. NO. 425 OF 2014

In

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Original Application No. 110(T_{HC})/2012

IN THE MATTER OF :

Impulse NGO Network Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

And

All Dimasa Students Union Dima Hasao Dist. Committee

And

Threat to Life Arising Out of Coal Mining in South Garo Hills District

Vs.

State of Meghalaya & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Applicant: Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Proxy Counsel

Respondent Nos. 4&5: Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Adv.

Ms. P. Batra Singh, standing Counsel for MoEF

Mr. Abhishek Pruthi, Adv. with Mr. S.L. Gundli,

Sr. LO

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item Nos. 1to3 September 1, 2014	<p>This matter has been placed before the Tribunal in furtherance to the interim Report containing the guidelines for transportation of already extracted coal in terms of the Orders of this Tribunal.</p> <p>The Committee constituted which has Mr. K.S. Kropha, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya as Chairperson has further submitted that they be granted liberty to publish the guidelines for transportation of extracted coal.</p> <p>From the Report it appears that the Committee has not carried out the complete survey of all the eight Districts in the State of Meghalaya due to adverse weather conditions and inaccessibility as stated in the Report.</p> <p>In light of the above consideration and fact that the Committee constituted by the Tribunal has covered</p>

only six Districts presently, we pass the following directions:-

1. The guidelines for transportation of already extracted coal are permitted to be published and circulated.
2. It is only the transportation of already extracted coal that is being permitted by this Order. Transportation of the extracted coal shall be strictly in accordance with the guidelines published and the Orders passed by the Tribunal from time to time.
3. The Committee may carry on its proceedings further and cover the remaining Districts which have not been covered in the Report under consideration.

The Committee shall also enure its best to expeditiously submit its report to the Tribunal on the aspects of coal mining in the State of Meghalaya as already directed under the Orders of the Tribunal.

The Committee is also directed to examine the mining plan in accordance with the Mining Rules and the schemes formulated by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government and place the same before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

List these matters on 07th and 08th October, 2014 as already fixed at Shillong.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)