

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

**Original Application No. 216 of 2016**

**Rajiv Dutta, Senior Adv. Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
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: Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Sr. Adv. in person along Mr. Daniel Goerge and Mr. Siddharth Dutta, Advs.  
Respondent No.1: Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Adv.  
Respondent No. 3: Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, Sr. Addl. AG  
Respondent No. 4: Mr. D.K. Thakur, Adv.  
Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. and Mr. Bhupendra Kumar, LA  
Mr. Vivek Singh, Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Advs.  
Mr. Mukesh Verma and Mr. Devesh Kumar Agnihotri, Advs.

|  | <b>Date and Remarks</b>                                  | <b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>  |
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|  | <b>Item No. 04</b><br><b>August 04, 2016</b><br><b>A</b> | <p>We have heard the Learned counsel appearing for the parties at some length.</p> <p>We direct that State of Uttar Pradesh and State of Uttarakhand shall submit to the MoEF &amp; CC the Crisis Management Plan for forest fires preventions and control prepared by them within two weeks from today. This matter according to the Ministry is hanging fire since 2010. We direct MoEF &amp; CC to file the details of the States which have not responded to their reminder and have not submitted the Crisis Management Plan in relation to protection and controlling of forest fire. We further direct them to file the causes for such fires which they have found as a result of their studies as well as the Action Plan that they have prepared for prevention and control of forest fire in the entire country as disclosed by them vide their public declaration on 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2016, within three weeks from today. We make it clear that in the event of default the MoEF &amp; CC and both the States i.e. State of Uttar Pradesh and State of Uttarakhand, would be liable to pay heavy costs which will not less than Rs. 50,000/-.</p> |

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|  |  | <p>Liberty is granted to the State of Uttar Pradesh and State of Uttarakhand for respond to the Affidavit filed by the MoEF &amp; CC.</p> <p>List this matter on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.</p> <p>.....,CP<br/>(Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM<br/>(Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>.....,EM<br/>(Prof. A. R. Yousuf)</p> <p>.....,EM<br/>(Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p> |
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