

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

**M.A. No.387 of 2014 & M.A. No.388 of 2014
In
Appeal No.48 of 2014**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kota Vikas Samiti Vs. State of Uttarakhand & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: **Applicant :**
 Respondent No. 2,4,5&6: Mr. Rahul Verma, Advocate
 Respondent No. 3 & 9: Mr. Mukesh Verma, Advocate
 Respondent No. 10 : Mr. Rahul Verma, Advocate
 Mr. Vikas Malhotra and Mr. M.P. Sahay,
 Advocate, MoEF

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 11 October 15, 2014	<p><u>M.A. No.387 of 2014 :</u></p> <p>We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties. For the circumstances and reasons stated in the Application, the delay of ten days in filing the present Appeal against the Order granting Environmental Clearance dated 21st October, 2013 is condoned.</p> <p>M.A. No.387 of 2014 is accordingly disposed of.</p> <p><u>M.A. No.388 of 2014 :</u></p> <p>Reply to this Application be filed within two weeks from today with advance copy to the Learned Counsel for the Applicant.</p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the State of Uttarakhand submits that the report in furtherance to the Order of the Tribunal dated 24th September, 2014 could not be filed for compelling circumstances and prays for further time. By way of last opportunity, we grant two weeks time to the said authority to file the report. The inspection will be conducted jointly by all the concerned department of the State. In the report now to be filed, the</p>

due reply will also be furnished in relation to the photographs which have been placed on record today by the Applicant showing indiscriminate cutting of trees and carrying on of mining activities in the heart of the river Ganga.

In the meanwhile, we direct that no mining activity will be carried on in the river Ganga at the site in question with particular reference to the site in the heart/middle of the river Ganga.

List this matter for hearing on 3rd December, 2014.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(M.S. Nambiar)

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

