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

M.A. No. 278 of 2014 Original Application No. 171 of 2013

**National Green Tribunal Bar Association** Vs. Ministry of Environment & Forests & Ors.

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

> HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. B.S. SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:** Applicant: Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Advocate and Ms.

Richa Relhan, Advocates

Respondent No. 28,36,42,&43: Ms. Savitri Pandey, Advocate Respondent No. 29:

Mr. Atif Suhrawardy for Dr. Abhishek

Attrey, Advocate

Mr. Vikas Malhotra and Mr. M.P. Sahay,

	Advs.
Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 4 May 12, 2014	M.A. NO. 278 of 2014
	Heard Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant.  Notice be issued to the non-Applicants.
	Learned Counsel appearing for the State of Uttarakhand and Ministry of Environment and Forests
21	accept Notice and pray for time to file Replies. Let the
- 3	Replies be filed within two weeks from today.  After hearing the Learned Counsel appearing for the
	parties and keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we appoint Mr. Dhruv Tamta,
	Advocate as Learned Local Commissioner who shall visit the District Haridwar particularly, the site mentioned in

the Application and Report to the Tribunal as to whether any illegal and unauthorised mining activity is being carried on, and is being done mechanically and not manually within the 10 Kms of Raja Ji National Park.

The Report should be submitted to the Tribunal before the next date of hearing. The fee of the Learned Local Commissioner is fixed at Rs. 25,000/- besides the expenses which the Applicant would pay.

We make it clear that if upon the Report it is found that the allegations made by the Applicant are found to be correct the cost of the Learned Local Commissioner shall be borne by the State and the defaulting parties.

Copy of the Order be given Dasti. List the matter on 26th May, 2014.

"CP (Swatanter Kumar)

"JM (U.D. Salvi)

"EM (Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

"EM (B.S. Sajwan)

(Dr. R.C. Trivedi)