

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

**M.A NO. 82 OF 2016
IN
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 21 OF 2014**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vardhaman Kaushik Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SONAM PHINTSO WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D. K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant in M.A.: Mr. A.D. N. Rao and Mr. Sudipto Sircar, Advs.
MR. Salik Shafique and Mr. Sanjay Upadhayay, Advs.

Respondents: Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv. and Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO
Ms. Panchjanya Batra Singh, Adv.
Mr. Apoorv Kurup and Mr. Adhik Chimni, Advs. for State of Chhattisgarh
Ms. Puja Kalra, Adv. SLO Avni Mittal
Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Mr. Keshav Datta and Mr. Jasmeet Singh and Mr. Kush Sharma, Advs. (DDA)
Ms. Savitri Pandey and Ms. Azma Parveen, Adv. for State of U.P.
Ms. Priyanka Sinha and Ms. Anu Tyagi, Advs.
Mr. Ravindra Kumar and Mr. Kashyap, Adv.
Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. for NDMC
Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad and Mr. Panshul Chandapaka, Advs.
Mr. Atul Jha, Adv.
Mr. Rudreshwar Singh, Ms. Divya Singh and Mr. Gautam Singh, Advs.
Mr. Guntur Pramod Kumar and Mr. Prashant Mathur, Advs.
Mr. Jayesh Gaurav, Adv.
Mr. Jogy Scaria, Mr. Robin Jacob and Ms. Beena Victor, Advs.
Ms. Gurinderjit, Adv. PPCB
Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka
Mr. D. Rajeshwar Rao and Mr. Charanjeet Singh, Advs.
Mr. Preshit Surshe, Adv.
Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 04 February 05, 2016 A	Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that the preparations for the event have been made and nearly 10 vehicles from abroad and other vehicles from various parts of the country have already arrived. He further states that the event is going to be held only for 3 hours when the vehicles will run from Red Fort to Greater NOIDA. The money earned from this event

is to be used for social cause.

Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant further submits that in view of Rule 92 of the Motor Vehicle Rules it is a heritage activity under which it is permissible to use and maintain these cars. Prima facie vide our orders dated 13th April, 2016 running of any diesel car of more than 10 years old and in the case petrol vehicles 15 years are prohibited but there is hardly time left for hearing all these submissions. In view of this and in view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Applicant, while permitting the event as one time event for 06th and 07th February, 2016 to run the vehicles for three hours, we direct that the Applicant shall strictly abide by the statements made by him before the Tribunal.

We make it clear that this will not be treated as a precedent and will be hearing all the legal question arising therefrom including effect of the order of the Tribunal.

Everybody is put to notice on the entire matter on merits and we would not grant permission in future for such activity.

Accordingly, M.A. No. 82 of 2016 stands disposed of without any order as to costs.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(Sonam Phintso Wangdi)

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)