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

Review Application No. 33 of 2017 in Original Application No. 274/2017 (Earlier O.A.No.506/2015)

#### **IN THE MATTER OF:**

# Society for Preservation of Kasauli and its Environs (SPOKE) Vs. Barog Heights Hotel

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant Mr. Sumeet Sodhi, Mr Arjun Nanda Adv

| Date and<br>Remarks | Orders of the Tribunal Supplementary list                     |
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| ecember             | We have heard the Learned counsel appearing for               |
| 8, 2017             | the Applicant at some length. Learned counsel appearing       |
| 11                  | for the Applicant upon instructions from Manager of the       |
| И <u></u> .         | Hotel in question and son of its proprietor, Mr. Dinesh       |
| S.                  | Kapoor who is present before us submits that this Review      |
| 7                   | Application be not treated as Application for review of       |
| 12                  | order dated 07th December, 2017. The Applicant only           |
| 1/1/3               | prays for reduction of payment of environmental               |
|                     | compensation imposed under the said judgment. He              |
| 2                   | further states that the Applicant unconditionally accepts     |
|                     | and submits to the judgment of the Tribunal dated 07th        |
|                     | December, 2017 and infact would even go a step further        |
|                     | by carrying out certain measures to improve the               |
|                     | environment and ecology of the area, more importantly         |
|                     | upon complying with all the directions stated in the          |
|                     | judgment. As affirmed in paragraph 6 of this Application.     |
|                     | Learned counsel further states they would be                  |
|                     | planting atleast 50 Tall trees in the area of the property in |
|                     | question. Besides that in discharge of its corporate          |
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social responsibility he would provide dust bins as well as plants in the School which is being run by Government in village Barogh. On this premise and undertaking of the counsel that environmental Applicant, the prays compensation imposed by the Tribunal may be reduced. As the Applicant has given an undertaking to the Tribunal which has been accepted by the Tribunal and more importantly he wishes to carry out works in the interest of environment and ecology and make the improvements in discharge of its corporate social responsibility, we reduce the environmental compensation payable by the Applicant from Rs. 10 lacs to Rs. 5 Lacs. Learned counsel submits that the said compensation could be paid within two weeks from today.

In view of the above we dispose of the Application as the Application for variation of the Order dated 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. All the directions contained in the judgment dated 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 shall be applicable except as modified hereinabove.

Accordingly, Application stands disposed of without any order as to costs.

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