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

Original Application No. 363 of 2015 And Original Application No. 366 of 2015 And Original Application No. 367 of 2015 And Original Application No. 368 of 2015 (M.A. No. 229 of 2017)

**IN THE MATTER OF :-**

## National Green Tribunal Bar Association Vs. Dr. Sarvabhoum Bagali (State of Karnataka)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. AJAY A DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Applicant:

Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Aagney Sail, Advs. and Mr. Utkars Jain, Adv. Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv. and Mr. Bikash Kumar Sinha, Adv. Mr. Shakunt Saumitra, Adv. (Maharashtra MB)

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	Date and	Orders of the Tribunal
	Remarks	
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	February 23, 2017	Issue Notice to the respondents.
	ss	The Learned Counsel appearing for the respondents
		accept Notice, waive service and pray for time to file replies.
	N A	Replies to the application be filed within two weeks from
		today. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks
		thereafter.
		List on 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
		In the meanwhile, we appoint the Learned Counsel
		Mr. Chetan Nagare, Adv. who was appearing before the
		Western Zonal Bench, Pune of the NGT to visit the
		Kurugodu and Chinchapur, Village, District Sholapur
		immediately.
		Nobody is present on behalf of State of Maharashtra.
		Since nobody is present on behalf of State of

Maharashtra continuously before the Tribunal to provide This is a very serious matter where in the assistance. February middle of the river suction pumps are being used for the 23, 2017 purpose of illegal and unauthorized mining. The Municipal Corporation of Solapur vide letter dated 11th February, 2017 has written to the State Government to take action, however, nothing has been done as yet.

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Consequently, we issue bailable warrant against the Resident Commissioner of the State of Maharashtra at New Delhi for his production before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing, in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- to the satisfaction of the arresting Officer, in exercise of our powers and in terms of the provision of Section 19 (4) (a) of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 read with Order XVI Rule 10(3) and Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. The bailable warrant shall be executed by the SHO of the concerned area.

Applicant has placed photographs on record where mechanical suction mining is being carried out in the middle of Bhima river. We therefore appoint Mr. Chetan Nagare, Adv. appearing in the Western Zonal Bench, Pune of NGT as Local Commissioner who shall visit the sites of Kurugodu and Chinchapur, Village, District Sholapur immediately and report to the Tribunal the position of mechanical suction mining being carried on in the said river at these places. The Local Commissioner shall submit a Report to the Tribunal at Pune Bench immediately upon his inspection which will be conducted by Saturday i.e. 25th February, 2017. Copy of this order be sent by fax and mail to the Pune Bench to provide the same to the Local

Commissioner. The S.P. of the concerned area, Pollution Control Board and Collector shall provide all assistance and police help to the Commissioner for complete and proper execution of the commission by the Local Commissioner appointed by this Court.

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The report be submitted to the Tribunal by Wednesday i.e. 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 when the officers of the State of Maharashtra and the concerned Pollution Control Board shall be present before the Tribunal.

The State of Maharashtra and State of Karnataka will show compliance to our previous order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016. The concerned officers of the State Government shall be present before the Tribunal on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

The fees of the Local Commissioner besides other expenses is fixed for Rs. 25,000/-. The fee shall be paid by the State of Maharashtra besides other expenses to the local commissioner. The Local Commissioner is also entitled to visit the State of Karnataka for the purpose of execution of the commission, if necessary.

List this matter on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

,CP (Swatanter Kumar)

....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)

....,EM (Dr. Ajay A Deshpande)