BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 58/2013

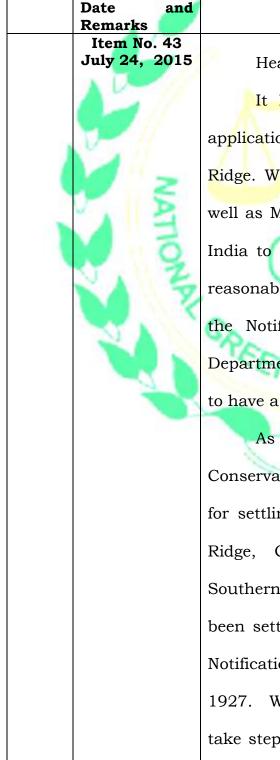
M.A. No. 898/2013

Sonya Ghosh Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Applicant:Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Aagney Sail,
Adv.Respondent No. 1:Mr. Sanjay Dewan, Adv.Respondent No. 2:Mr. Vivek Kr. Tandon, Adv.Respondent No. 3:Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Mr. Kush Sharma, Advs.Respondent No. 6&3 :Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv.:Mr. Vikas Malhotra, M.P. Sahay, Advs.MoEF:Mr. Wikas Malhotra, Adv.



Orders of the Tribunal

Heard Perused

It has been the main concern in the present application of defining the forest land in Delhi Southern Ridge. We had directed the Secretary Environment as well as Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India to take coordinated efforts to declare within the reasonable time the clarification, if any, with regard to the Notification dated 24.05.1994 and the Forest Department to settle the rights of the individuals so as to have a clear picture for defining the forest area.

As of today, it is submitted on behalf of the Conservator of Forest that they may take final decision for settling the rights and claims in regards to North Ridge, Central Ridge, North-Southern Ridge and Southern Ridge in which no rights and claims have been settled and finalize the procedure for issuing the Notification under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. We, therefore, direct the Forest Department to take steps for declaring the area in which no claims of

