

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

**Appeal No. 103 of 2013**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Shyam Singh Chauhan Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Appellant : Mr. Ritwick Dutta with Mr. Rahul Choudhar,  
Respondent No. 1: Advs.  
Mr. Vivek Chib, Mr. Ankit Prakash, Advs.  
Respondent No. 2 : Surayanarayan Singh, Addl. AG for State of HP**

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 12 August 12, 2015</b>	<p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the Project Proponent submits that they have decided to change the very design of the Project with an intention to make it more environmental friendly and to attain higher standard of pollution control.</p> <p>He submits that the Project Proponent has been advised to move a modification application for scoping, so that the change in the design of the project can be appreciated in accordance with the rules and fresh or amended Environmental Clearance be granted in accordance with law.</p> <p>The Appellant has also relied upon the minutes of the meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee for River Valley and Hydro-Electric Power Projects dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. In light of it the present appeal does not survive for consideration. In relation to the amended Environmental Clearance when granted, the rights of the parties are kept open.</p> <p>In the light of the above submission made, this Appeal does not survive for consideration, as the present</p>

Environmental Clearance granted to the Project Proponent, the subject matter of the present Appeal would not subsist in view of the subsequent events.

In view of the submission made the Appeal No. 103 of 2013 does not survive for consideration and is accordingly disposed of.

Parties are at liberty to take such steps that are permissible to them in accordance with law.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(M.S. Nambiar)

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

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(Prof. A.R. Yousuf)

