

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

Original Application No. 191/2013

Tiger Protection Group Vs. U.O.I. & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Applicant /Appellant :Ms. Asmita Singh, Adv.
Respondent No.1 :Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Adv., Mr. M.P. Sahay,
Adv.
Respondent No.2, 5 :Ms. Savitri Pandey, Ms. Azma Praveen,
Adv.
Respondent No.3 :Mr. V.K. Shukla, Adv.
Respondent No.4 & 7 :Mr. Aditya Sharma, Adv.**

| | Date and Remarks | Orders of the Tribunal |
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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Item No. 8 July 3, 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JG</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Heard. Perused.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Original Application No. 191 of 2013 seeks direction to regulate the sand mining, stone quarrying and agricultural as well as fishing activity in the National Chambal Sanctuary which according to the Applicant has an effect on the environment generally in the Sanctuary and particularly on the fauna including endangered species therein.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant conceded that the directions passed in Himmat Singh Shekhawat's case reported in 2015 ALL (I) NGT Reporter (1) (Delhi)44: "Himmant Singh Shekhawat Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors." control and regulate the activity of the sand mining or minor mineral extracted on the river bed or otherwise and require every concerned person intending to carry on such sand mining or minor mineral extraction to obtain Environment Clearance from the competent authority. As regards the other activity such as agricultural, fishing, etc. it is submitted on behalf of the Respondents that the final Generic</p> |

Management Plan regulating such activities in the National Chambal Sanctuary is in place and the States, namely, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan have also come up with the detailed management and action plan pursuant to such Final Generic Management Plan-vide minutes of the meeting of the 1st year of the National Steering Committee of the Tri-State Chambal Sanctuary Management and Coordination Committee held on 20th May, 2014.

The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondents further submit that nothing now remains to be done for effective control and regulation of the activities referred to by the Applicant vis-à-vis the National Chambal Sanctuary and the present Original Application can be disposed of.

The Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that the Final Generic Plan as well as the detailed management and action plans prepared by the individual States need to be placed on record before the final orders in the present case are passed. Let these plans be placed on record by the MoEF as well as Respondent States on or before the next date of hearing.

List this case for final disposal on 31st July, 2015.

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)