

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

**Original Application No. 150 of 2016  
(M.A. No. 754/2016)**

**Tribunal on its own Motion Vs. State of H.P. & Ors**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:** **Applicant:** Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar and Ms. Guneet Khehar, Advs.  
**Respondent No. 1:** Ms. Seema Rawal Issar, for NHAI  
**Respondent Nos.2to6:** Mr. Suryanarayan Singh, Sr. Addl. AG  
Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Adv. for MADhya Pradesh State Forest Department

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 08</b> <b>August 11, 2016</b> <b>A</b>	<p>Learned counsel appearing for the NHAI upon instruction from Col. Ram Swarup Puri, RO-cum-Project Director, Shimla submits that more than 52000 trees have been planted by Forest Department as compensatory afforestation in lieu of the trees that have been uprooted /felled from the site in question, that is Parwaanu. He further states that more than 23000 saplings have been planted at Dharampur in lieu of the trees uprooted from the site. Before we pass any further order it is necessary to have a complete verification of that statements made. Consequently, we direct Mr. Aagney Sail, Advocate present before the Tribunal be appointed as Local Commissioner. The learned Local Commissioner shall visit these two places and if necessary other places as well to see the extent of plantation done as compensatory afforestation. This would be done by seeing each tree that is stated to have been planted by them in these two places particularly. The learned Local Commissioner shall prepare a vidoograph of both these areas.</p>

The fee of the learned Local Commissioner is fixed Rs. 25000/- at the first instance and shall be paid by the Forest Department of the State. This will be in addition to the expenses that would be incurred by the learned Local Commissioner. Let the report be filed before the next date of hearing.

The Forest Department and Police Department are directed to fully cooperate with the learned Local Commissioner for execution of the commission.

List this matter on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(M.S. Nambiar)

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(Raghuvendra S. Rathore)

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(Prof. A. R. Yousuf)

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(Bikram Singh Sajwan)

