

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

Original Application No. 515 of 2014

IN THE MATTER OF:

Jai Kumar Vs. Union of India & Ors.

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

**Present: Applicant : Not Appeared
Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Advocate**

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 06 December 18, 2014	<p>Dr. Jai Kumar, M.D., FACP., Neurologist, Director, Primary Stroke Centre, Baylor Hospital, , Texas, USA has moved the Tribunal vide this application through e-mail.</p> <p>It is averred in this application that the Indian rule mandatory spraying of planes with pesticides Phenothrin 2%, a Organo-Phosphorus neuro Toxin which is injurious to human health as its use carries risk of causing Cancer, auto immune diseases like Lupus, Parkinson Disease and Memory loss etc.</p> <p>It is further stated that the spraying of this pesticide is done while the passengers are on board. According to him, all other air lines have stopped spraying of pesticides, while passengers are on board. But this practice is prevalent in all the Indian Airlines</p>

operating internationally. He has annexed literature and article in support of this application.

Consequently, we direct notice to be issued to the following :-

- (1) The Ministry of Environment and Forests through its Secretary.
- (2) The Ministry of Civil Aviation, through Secretary
- (3) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through its Secretary.
- (4) The Air India
- (5) The DGCA
- (6) The Airport Authority of India
- (7) and all concerned Air Lines.

Notice returnable on 9th February, 2015.

The registry shall issue notice to the above said respondents forthwith.

The Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 1 accepts notice, waives service and prays for time to seek instructions.

List this case on 9th February, 2015.

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	,EM (Prof. A.R. Yousuf)

