BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE

Original Application No. 29/2017 (WZ)

In the matter of:-

Roshni B. Patel V/s Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. (DR.) P. C. MISHRA, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: **Applicant/Appellant : None present**
Respondent No.1 : Mr. Rahul Garg, Adv.
Respondent No.2 : Mr. D.M. Gupte, Adv. h/f
Ms. Supriya Dangare, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.15 **4th September, 2017** **Order No.7**	The fact asserted in the application regarding the construction of the bridge over the TENA creek and road in the intertidal zone without obtaining prior CRZ Clearance from Respondent No.3 – Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) has been admitted by the Respondent No.2 – State of Gujarat vide its Affidavit dated 5th August, 2017 in following terms: "9. I say that indisputably no clearance had been obtained from the Authority prior to commencement of the construction of road bridge. Today, the construction work is complete, and the bridge has been put open for use by the general public." The Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Gujarat proposes to appoint a committee to examine the damage done to the environment due to such construction vide paragraph No.11 in the said affidavit. Nobody appears on behalf of the Applicant. Rejoinder dated 14th August, 2017 virtually concedes to appointment of a committee with rider that one Mr. MSH Sheikh, President of Brackish Water Research Centre Surat be included in the said committee, and further prescribes that environmental and ecological damage done should be remediated with short term and long term measures as suggested by such committee. Parties to consider the suggestions made in their respective affidavits. **List this case on 19th September, 2017.** ……, **JM** **(Justice U.D. Salvi)** ……, **EM** **(Prof. (Dr.) P.C. Mishra)**
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