

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE
BENCH, PUNE**

Application No. 45 /2015 (WZ)

In the matter of :

Vanashakti & anr. Vrs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AJAY A. DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Applicants/ Appellant : Gayatri Singh, Sr. Adv. a/w.
Mr.Zaman Ali & owsha Sudarsan, Advs.**
**Respondent No1(ii) & 2 : Mr. D.M. Gupte, Adv. a/w
Mrs. Supriya Dangare, Adv.**
Respondent No. 3 : Mr. S. Sanyal, Adv.
Respondent No. 4 : Mr. S. B. Dongde, Adv.
Respondent No.5 : Mr. Yogesh Hatagade, i/b. Legasis Partners
Respondent No. 6 : Mr.Amit Karkhanis, Adv.
Respondent No. 7 : Mr. R.B. Mahabal, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.9 19th February 2016, Order No.9	<p>Heard. Perused record.</p> <p>The present Application concerns dredging and/or interfering with broadening and deepening the mouth of the Kiranpani section of the Terekhol creek. Now, it is revealed with reference to the Google images at annexure- A-1 in the compilation of documents at page 32 that the portion in question where dredging activity has been carried out, falls in small portion of mouth of creek within the State of Goa. Parties concede to this fact. In view of this, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Applicants submit that it is necessary to make State of Goa as a party-Respondent to the present Application. Request is not opposed. Let the State of Goa be made party to the present Application. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith. Copies of the amended Application be furnished to the parties.</p> <p>Issue notice to the State of Goa by R.P.A.D. and Dasti as well. Service of notice is waived by learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Goa/GCZMA. Copies of the amended Application be furnished to the learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of</p>

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Goa/GCZMA within three (3) days.

Respondent No.3 MCZMA and Respondent NO.6 MoEF have filed affidavit in reply and additional affidavit respectively. Copies of these affidavits be furnished to the contending parties. Liberty is granted to file re-joinder, if any. Advance copies of the re-joinder be furnished to the concerned Respondents/Applicants. Two (2) weeks time is granted to newly impleaded party to file reply. Advance copy of the reply be given to the Applicants who may file reply within a week thereafter. Status-quo in terms of the order dated 24th December 2015 and 19th January 2016 is extended till further orders.

List this case on 30th March, 2016

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(Justice U.D. Salvi)

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(Dr.Ajay A. Deshpande)