

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

**Original Application No. 174 of 2013
(M.A. No. 142 of 2014)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rohit Choudhury Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, ACTING CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant : Mr.Rahul Choudhary and Ms. Meera Gopal, Adv.
Mr. B.V. Niren with Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Adv. for Ministry of Surface and Road Transport
Mr. Parijat Sinha, Ms. Reshmi Rea Sinha Adv.
Mr. Ahmed Shahrooz, Adv. for Noticee Nos. 13, 32 and 56
Mr. Yash Vardhan Singh, Adv. for Noticee No. 13 & 58
Mr. Simranjeet Singh Adv.
Mr. Avijit Roy, Adv. for State of Assam
Mr. Divya Prakash Pande, Adv. for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 10 February 01, 2018 A	<p>Our attention has been drawn to the report dated 04th December, 2017 wherein the State of Assam has place before us an alternative proposal to installation of Automated Animal Sensor Barriers. Except revealing the budgetary constraints there is no explanation or revelation of the special circumstance or reason to go for the alternative proposal. There is no material before us to suggest greater efficacy of the alternative in comparison with Automated Animal Sensor Barriers. On the other hand all along, we find from the record, the recommendations for installing Automated Animal Sensor Barriers were being pursued. We, therefore, do not find any merit in the alternative proposal suggested by the State of Assam.</p> <p>On 09th August, 2017, the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Government of Assam made a statement that the</p>

	<p>Item No. 10</p> <p>February 01, 2018 A</p>	<p>recommendations made by Wildlife Institute of India for installing the Automated Animal Sensor Barriers will be followed and improvements made in the Automated Animal Sensor Barriers completely by 30th September, 2017. We, therefore, would like to understand what are those budgetary constraints and when such budgetary constrain will be overcome and in what manner so that we can pass a final direction directing the State of Assam to install and commission the Automated Animal Sensor Barriers within a fixed time frame. We, therefore, direct Additional Secretary, Environment and Forest and Secretary in-charge, Finance and Planning (Additional Chief Secretary Finance and Planning) to remain present before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.</p> <p>List this matter on 07th March, 2018.</p> <p>.....,ACP (U.D. Salvi)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p>
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