

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

**M.A. No. 1154 of 2017
In
Original Application No. 553 of 2016**

**Raghunath Jha
Vs.
Ministry of Urban Development**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

Applicant:	Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, Adv.
Amicus Curiae:	Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Adv. For East Delhi Municipal Corporation
Respondent Nos.6&9:	Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. and Mr. Bhupender Kumar, LA, CPCB
	Mr. B.V.Niren, Adv. with Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Adv. for CGWA
	Mr. Tarunvir Singh, Adv., Ms. Guneet Khehar, Adv.
	Mr. Pinaki Misra, Sr. Adv., Mr. Manoj Kr. Das and Ms. Geeta Das, Advs. for R-3
	Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. for DJB
	Ms. Puja Kalra, South and North MCD
	Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv. with Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
	Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for Karnatka

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 09 September 22, 2017	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>M.A. No. 1154 of 2017</u></p> <p>We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties. We dispose of this Application with the following directions and clarifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The applicant shall plant the tall plants trees at the venue site in question at the first instance.2. In the event, the said space fall short, then the plantation shall be done with tall plants at the site allocated or already allocated by Delhi Development Authority for that purpose.3. The plants shall be planted as a condition precedent to the cutting of the trees.4. The Project Proponent shall make all possible efforts

		<p>to transplant the trees at the first preference rather than cutting the trees.</p> <p>5. In the event, the order is not complied with, the Project Proponent shall be liable to pay environmental compensation and even we will direct the stoppage of the project going on.</p> <p>With the above directions, M.A. No. 1154 of 2017 stands disposed of without any order as to cost.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p>
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