

Item No. 01

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No. 25/2018 (SZ)

Jeyenth Vijayaraghavanam Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.01.2019

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): Mr. A. Yogeshwaran, Advocate

For Respondent (s):

ORDER

Allegation in this application is that the 5th respondent is establishing a Zoological Park by name 'Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park' in a forest land without getting prior approval from the competent authority as provided under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. On going through the allegations, we are satisfied that there is substantial question of environment arises for consideration. The petition is admitted.

Issue notice to the respondents by Dasti, returnable within a week.

The applicant is directed to implead Central Zoo Authority as necessary respondent to this application and produce amended cause title and amended application.

List again on 09.01.2019.

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Satyawan Singh Garbyal, EM

January 02, 2019
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