

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

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Place: Panchkula
Dated:28.11.2022


DEPONENT
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10.10.2022.



RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

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I, the above named Deponent, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That this Hon'ble Tribunal while considering allegations of illegal mining in Aravali Hills Area of District Faridabad, Gurugram and Nuh of State of Haryana passed the order dated 23.05.2022 seeking report from the Joint Committee about certain sites mentioned in the original application and report on certain points from the Department of Mines & Geology and the Director General of Police. It is further submitted that after considering the report of Joint Committee and respective

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affidavits filed on behalf of deponent and the Director General of Police, Haryana this Hon'ble Tribunal passed the Order dated 10.10.2022.

2. That vide order dated 10.10.2022, this Hon'ble Tribunal passed several directions to be complied with by respective departments/state authorities including the deponent. The directive portion of the order pertaining to the deponent and Department of Mines & Geology, Haryana is reproduced below:

"16. In view of the above referred deficiencies, we are constrained to direct the DGP, Haryana and Director, Mining and Geology to file detailed reports giving information by way of statements in the tabular form as to the aspects mentioned below:-

(a) Statement regarding all complaints received by the Police (i) date of receipt of complaint, (ii) name of the complainant, (iii) particulars of FIRs registered, (iv) final report filed and (v) order passed by the Court;

(b) Statement regarding complaints received by the Police from the Mining Department (i)



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date of receipt of complaint, (ii) action taken on complaint by the Police and (iii) information given to the Mining Department.

(c) Statement regarding complaints received by the Mining Department from the Police (i) date of receipt of complaint, (ii) action taken on complaint by the Mining Department and (iii) information given to the Police.

24. In view of precautionary principle and subject to orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court, it is directed that no STP be issued for mining of ordinary earth/clay in the Aravalli Hills in Faridabad, Gurugram and Nuh till further orders to the contrary."



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3. That it is humbly submitted that information sought vide point no.(a)and(b)of the para no 16 of the order dated 10.10.2022 pertain to the Police Department and same is being submitted separately by the office of Director General of Police, Haryana. In reference to point no.(c) of said para, it is submitted that as per record, no complaint has been received by the Mining Department from the police. In fact, on finding instance of illegal mining by the Police Department, action is being taken by them in coordination with the officials of the

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