

Item No. 12

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 187/2023

Shailendra Kumar Yadav

Applicant

Versus

State of H.P.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 12.07.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Shailendra Kumar Yadav, Applicant in Person

ORDER

1. Grievance of the applicant is that by continuous plying of horses, the forest area is adversely being damaged and no remedial action is being taken by the District Administration.

2. The matter was taken up by this Tribunal on 13.03.2023, the Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla, Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh, State PCB and District Magistrate, Shimla were directed to visit the site and submit a factual and action taken report.

3. In compliance thereof, a report has been filed on 23.05.2023 but, no remedial measures have been taken by the authorities concerned. While considering the report on 25.05.2023, Tribunal issued notices to MoEF&CC, ACS Tourism and Environment, SADA Kufri and Gram Panchayat, Kufri for comments.

4. In view of above having no specific remedial actions to be taken, we constitute a Committee consisting of Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Shimla to hold a meeting of District Administration and after having their suggestions, take remedial measures which are required to be taken including Forest Clearance. This exercise may be completed within two months and action taken report be filed before the next date of hearing by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

5. List for further consideration on 03.10.2023.

6. A copy of this order be forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Shimla by e-mail for compliance.

Sheo Kumar Singh, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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