

Item No.11

(Court No. 2)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPALBENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 400/2021

Robert Drawin

Applicant

Versus

State of Gujrat

Respondent

Date of hearing: 24.01.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH SETHI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Application is registered based on a complaint received by E-mail

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is regarding violation of environmental norms at Ghogha Sea Port, Bhavnagar, Gujarat relating to beaching of a de-commissioned ship Dona Paula-II (IMO no. 8606446) in connivance with local authorities and Gujarat Pollution Control Board officials. The beaching of the ship is damaging the mangroves of that area and releasing harmful substances into the sea and thereby damaging the biodiversity and fisheries of that area.

2. In view of the above, it appears necessary to ascertain the factual position in the matter through a joint Committee of the Gujarat State Coastal Zone Management Authority, Gujarat Maritime Board, State PCB and the District Magistrate, Bhavnagar. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The joint Committee may meet within one month and look into the grievance. Factual and action taken

report may be furnished within three months 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.

List for further consideration on 13.05.2022.

A copy of this order along with the copy of the complaint be
forwarded to the Gujarat State Coastal Zone Management Authority,
Gujarat Maritime Board, State PCB and the District Magistrate,
Bhavnagar by e-mail for compliance.

Brijesh Sethi, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

January 24, 2022
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