

Item No.6

(Court No. 2)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH**

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

Original Application No. 372/2022

Avinash Vidhrohi

Applicant

Versus

State of H.P

Respondent

Date of hearing: 04.11.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: None.

Respondent: Mr. Aaditya Vijay Kumar and Mr. Shreya Shree Singh,  
Advocates for respondent no. 4.  
Ms. Puvali Singh and Mr. Farhan, Advocates for  
respondent no. 6.  
None for respondent no. 1,2,3 and 5.

**Application is registered based on a complaint received by Email.**

**ORDER**

1. The grievance in this letter Petition sent by Mr. Avinash Vidhrohi resident of Village/Post Office Deoli, Tehsil Ghanari, District Una, Himachal Pradesh, which is treated and registered as original application, is that the PWD Department got pruning of all branches of 200 fruit bearing mango trees standing on Daulatpur-Gagret Guglehad road done through a contractor without obtaining requisite permission from the Forest Department and without any tender or work order in violation of protective prohibition order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

2. Vide order dated 04.07.2022 this Tribunal constituted a Joint Committee comprising of the Regional Office of MoEF at Chandigarh, State PCB, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh and Deputy Commissioner, Una and directed the Joint Committee to submit Factual and action taken report within two months.
3. In compliance thereof, report of the Joint Committee has been filed vide email dated 21.09.2022.
4. Vide order dated 28.09.2022, notices were ordered to be issued to respondents no. 1 to 6. As per office report notices were duly served on the respondents by email.
5. None has appeared on behalf of respondents no. 1,2,3 and 5.
6. Learned counsel for respondent no. 6 seek time to file reply/response on behalf of respondent no. 6. Reply/response on behalf of respondent no. 6 be filed within one month by email at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
7. List for further consideration on 13.01.2023.
8. In view of the facts and circumstance of the case, we consider personal appearance of the officer duly authorized by PCCF (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, official duly authorized by the Principal Secretary (PW), Government of Himachal Pradesh and District Magistrate, Una on the next date of hearing to be essential for assisting this Tribunal in just and proper adjudication of the questions involved in the case and they are accordingly directed to remain present physically before this Tribunal on that date.

9. A copy of this order, be forwarded to the PCCF (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Principal Secretary (PW), Government of Himachal Pradesh and District Magistrate, Una by email for requisite compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr.Afroz Ahmad, EM

November 04, 2022  
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