

Item No. 02

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL**
(Through Video Conferencing)

Original Application No.83/2021(CZ)

Mahesh Pal

Applicant (s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: **08.11.2021**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Adv

For Respondent(s):

None

ORDER

1. Issues raised in this application is cutting of trees without any necessary permission from the competent authorities and concretization of natural nallah and constructing path way in the green belt area by the Municipal Council, Panna.
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within six weeks.
3. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.
4. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within six weeks through e-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
5. We deem it just and proper to call a report on the matter in issue, in present application, from a Joint Committee consisting of:-
 - (i) Collector, Panna (M.P.)

- (ii) Divisional Forest Officer, Panna (M.P.)
 - (iii) One Representative of State Pollution Control Board (M.P.)
 - (iv) Chief Executive Officer, Nagar Palika Parishad, Panna (M.P.)
6. The Committee is directed to visit the place and submit the factual and action taken report within six weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.
7. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee through email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
8. Applicant is directed to supply the required documents and copy of the application to the committee and respondents within a week and after compliance of service, the applicant has to submit an affidavit that the notice and copy of the application have been served on the committee and respondents.
9. The Collector, Panna is directed to ensure that there shall not be any tree felling or tree cutting without permission from the competent authority.

List it on 11th January, 2022.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Arun Kumar Verma, EM

8th November 2021
O.A. No. 83/2021(CZ)
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