

Item No. 01

(Court No. 1)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 113/2021

Subhash Chand

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

Date of hearing: 28.05.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. SATHYANARAYANAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH SETHI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

**ORDER**

Grievance in this application is against cutting of a peepal tree which was more than 100 years old from temple of *Ved Vyas Kund Khera* in Village Yara, Tehsil Shahbad Markanda, District Kurukshetra, Haryana. It is stated that the applicant is elected head of the trust and on finding that the tree has been cut in violation of law, he made enquiry from the management of the Trust but they did not respond. Peepal tree is declared 'National Tree' which gives oxygen round the clock and is of immense value to the environment. The applicant represented to the DFO, Yamuna Nagar and also to the PCCF (HoFF), Sector 6, Panchkula but no action was taken.

Though none appears for the applicant, we have considered the matter. Having regard to the seriousness of the issue, we are of the view that the matter may, in the first instance, be looked into and remedial

action taken in accordance with law by the DFO, Yamuna Nagar.

Ordered accordingly.

The application is disposed of.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the applicant and the DFO,  
Yamuna Nagar by e-mail for compliance.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

M. Sathyanarayanan, JM

Brijesh Sethi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

May 28, 2021  
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