

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

Original Application No. 881/2018  
(With report dated 31.01.2020)

Adity Daweshwar

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.02.2020

**CORAM:** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. SIDDHANTA DAS, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent(s): Ms. Shagufa Salim, Mr. Abiral Kapoor,  
Advocates for State of MP

**ORDER**

1. The issue for consideration is allegation of illegal cutting of trees at Ratlam in Madhya Pradesh.
2. A report was sought from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madhya Pradesh and the matter was considered in the light of report dated 27.04.2019 on 28.05.2019 as follows:

*“In response to the order of this Tribunal dated 19.12.2018, a report has been received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madhya Pradesh, stating that cutting of trees was after due permission. However, it is not clear whether green belt has been developed on the sides of the road, in accordance with the prescribed norms.*

*Let such report be furnished by e-mail within one month by the Collector, Ratlam and the PWD Department which may be coordinated by the Collector, by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in).”*

3. In view of above, further report has been filed on 31.01.2020 by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn., Ratlam stating inter-alia as follows:

“12. I state that as far as issue regarding development of green belt on the side of the road is concerned, the Ratlam Nagar Nigam vide letter no. 28 dated 06.01.2020 has informed to the PWD department that there is enough developed green belt/trees in and around the vicinity. The said road is adjacent to private land/building, hence, there is no space to plant more trees. In order to compensate environment loss, the Nagar Nigam, Ratlam has planted new plants 80 trees on mahu road.”

4. In view of above, no further order is necessary.

The application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

Siddhanta Das, EM

February 12, 2020  
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