

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

Original Application No. 13/2015

And

M.A. No. 32/2015

Dr. Amarjit Singh Nalwa & Ors. Vs. The State of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE DR. P. JYOTHIMANI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. B.S. SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: Applicant/Appellant(s) : Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 1 January, 20 2015	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Original Application No. 13/2015</u></p> <p>We have heard the learned Counsel appearing for the applicant.</p> <p>Admit. Issue Notice to the respondents by registered post/acknowledgment due and Dasti as well. Notice returnable by 26th February, 2015.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>M.A. No. 32/2015.</u></p> <p>This application is filed for a stay on all illegal activities of felling and cutting of trees, construction of residential accommodation, laying of concrete RCC roads through forest, disposal of municipal waste, boring of illegal tube wells, burning plastic and illegal mining activities in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the notified forest areas of Jaunapur and Dera Mandi.</p> <p>Mr. Rahul Choudhary, learned Counsel appearing for the applicant has brought to the notice of this Tribunal a Notification dated 02.04.1996 under which the Revenue Department has handed over the above said lands along with many other lands to the Forest Department, Govt. of NCT Delhi. If that is so, it is natural that such developmental activities in the forest area are to be</p>

restricted as per the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. He has also stated that unauthorised constructions are going on illegally in the said area and the Authorities are not taking any steps.

In such view of the matter, the balance of convenience in granting interim order is in favour of protecting the clean environment & forest. Accordingly, there will be an order of *status quo* in respect of construction or any other activity in the above said areas of Jaunapur and Dera Mandi which are declared as forest area until further orders. The respondents shall scrupulously implement the order and file status report.

Stand over to 26th February, 2015.

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(Dr. P. Jyothimani)

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(B.S. Sajwan)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)

