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

Original Application No. 360/2015; Original Application No. 362/2015; Original Application No. 19/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 20/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 21/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 22/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 23/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 24/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 25/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 26/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 27/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 28/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 29/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 30/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 31/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 32/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 33/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 34/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 35/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 36/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 37/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 38/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 39/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 40/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 41/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 42/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 43/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 44/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 45/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 46/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 47/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 48/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 49/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 50/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 51/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015); Original Application No. 52/2017 (Earlier OA No. 361/2015)

IN THE MATTER OF:

National Green Tribunal Bar Association Vs. Gugan @ Muban, Rashid & various other Noticees **CORAM**: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. AJAY A DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv., Mr. Rahul **Present: Applicant:** Choudhary and Ms. Meera Gopal, Advs. Mr. C. D. Singh, AAG. Mr. Sandeepan Respondents Pathak and Mr. Avi Pandey, Advs. Mr. Anil Grover, AAG, Rahul Khurana, Mr. Sandeep Yadav and Mr. Saurabh Sachdeva, Advs. Mr. Dhruv Pal, Adv. Mr. Rahul Verma, AAG, Mr. Jaswant Singh, Adv. Mr. Pradeep Chouhan, Adv. Mr. Avinash Singh, Adv. Mr. Devesh Kumar Agnihotri, Adv. Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar and Ms. Guneet Singh Khehar, Advs. Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal						
Item Nos. Original Application No. 21 of 2017 15 to 50							
January 11, 2017	In	this	Application,	the	Respondent	Noticee	Mr.

Dulichand is stated to have died. Consequently, this Item Nos. 15 to 50 Application has been rendered infructuous and is January accordingly disposed of. 11, 2017 Thus, Original Application No. 21 of 2017 stands disposed of without any Order as to cost. Original Application No. 25 of 2017, Original Application No. 26 of 2017, Original Application No. 27 of 2017, Original Application No. 28 of 2017, of 2017, Application No. 35 Original Original Application No. 36 of 2017, Original Application No. 37 of 2017, Original Application No. 38 of 2017, Original Application No. 39 of 2017, Original Application No. 40 of 2017, Original Application No. 41 of 2017, Original Application No. 42 of 2017, Original Application No. 45 of 2017, Original Application No. 46 of 2017, Original Application No. 47 of 2017, Original Application No. 48 of 2017, Original Application No. 50 of 2017 & Original Application No. 52 of 2017 Either these Noticees are present in person or are represented through their Learned Counsel. The Noticees who are appearing in person or through their Counsels submit that they do not wish to contest the Notice issued to them for payment of Environmental compensation. Without prejudice to their rights and contentions in any other proceedings that are pending or have been concluded, they would be willing to pay Environmental compensation imposed by the Tribunal. In view of the statement made, Environmental compensation for carrying out illegal mining is directed to be paid as follows: a) wherever there is a tractor or a trolley, the compensation payable would be Rs. 50,000/-(for each vehicle). b) Where there is a truck or such heavy vehicle, environmental compensation payable would be Rs. 1 lakh (for each vehicle). c) Where the mining have been carried out by JCB and Item Nos. 15 to 50

January 11, 2017 they were seized, the environmental compensation payable would be Rs. 1.5 lakhs (for each vehicle).

All the Noticees are, therefore, directed to pay Environmental compensation in terms of the chart placed by the State Government at Annexure-A2 which is on record, in light of the above imposition of environmental compensation. The compensation should be demanded and paid within four weeks from today. The amount would be payable through Chhattisgarh Pollution Control Board. If the compensation is not paid within four weeks, the same shall be recovered as arrear of land revenue in accordance with law and the vehicle involved in carrying of illegal mining shall be seized by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government. Compliance report shall be submitted to the Tribunal within six weeks from today.

With the above directions, all the above Original Applications stand disposed of accordingly.

Original Application No. 19 of 2017, Original Application No. 20 of 2017, Original Application No. 22 of 2017, Original Application No. 23 of 2017, Original Application No. 24 of 2017, Original Application No. 29 of 2017, Original Application No. 30 of 2017, Original Application No. 31 of 2017, Original Application No. 32 of 2017, Original Application No. 33 of 2017, Original Application No. 34 of 2017, Original Application No. 43 of 2017, Original Application No. 44 of 2017, Original Application No. 49 of 2017 & Original Application No. 51 of 2017

According to the Learned Counsel appearing for the State, all the other Noticees have been served but they are not present. Let bailable warrant in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- to the satisfaction of the arresting Officer, in exercise of our powers and in terms of the provision of Section 19 (4) (a) of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 read with Order XVI Rule 10(3) and Section 151 of Code of Item Nos. 15 to 50

January 11, 2017 Civil Procedure, 1908 be issued for their presence on the next date of hearing. The bailable warrant shall be executed by the SHO of the concerned area.

Bailable warrant for their presence returnable on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

## Original Application No. 361 of 2015

This is the matter primarily relating to Chhattisgarh with regard to illegal mining. The State Government has filed its status Report. Let the Applicant or any other person interested may file a response thereto within three weeks from today. Rejoinder before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

## <u>Original Application No. 362 of 2015</u>

This Application relates to Uttarakhand. The State Government has filed its Report. The State Government is also directed to file the list of persons who have been found doing illegal mining with complete details. Let that list be filed within three weeks from today. Liberty to the Applicant to file response to the status Report before the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

## Original Application No. 360 of 2015

The O.A. related to the illegal mining in the State of Gujarat. The State of Gujarat shall file its status Report as well as the list of the persons doing illegal mining with complete details. The needful be done within three weeks.

List the matter on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)

....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore) Item Nos. 15 to 50

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....,EM (Dr. Ajay A Deshpande)

