

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH,
BHOPAL**

Original Application No. 110/2014
Sukhram Baghel Vs. State of M.P. & 6 Ors.
and
Original Application No. 21/2015 (CZ)
Ravindra Kumar vs. State of MP & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SONAM PHINTSO WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE Dr. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT : Applicant : Shri Rohit Sharma, Adv.
Respondents No. 1 & 2: Shri Sachin K. Verma, Adv.
Respondent : Shri Dharamvir Sharma, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Order no. 17 1st March, 2016	<p>As per order dated 13.01.2016, the Department of Mineral Resources Government of Madhya Pradesh was required to comply with certain directions particularly with regard to the setting up of CCTV cameras at vulnerable points and other directions as contained in our previous orders. Mr. Sachin K.Verma Learned Counsel seeks further time for the purpose. Let compliance report be filed on or before 21.03.2016.</p> <p>Before we rest this case today, we are constrained to note that from the records it appears that illegal mining is continuing unabated despite the measures said to have been taken by the State Respondents. We are of the considered opinion that there appears to be a serious flaw in the system. In order to ensure that such activity do not take place, it would be essential for the State Respondents to take stringent measures against the violators of law. It has been informed that several cases have been registered against a number of such violators and the vehicles and equipments used in the activities seized. Mr. Sachin K.Verma Learned Counsel informs us that the department has a list of offenders who have been repeating commission of the offences.</p> <p>As a beginning, we are inclined to direct that the State Respondents shall ensure that the vehicles and equipments of repeat offenders be</p>

confiscated and put out on auction sale and the proceedings thereof be utilised for the purpose of restoration of environment. We direct so accordingly.

List on **21st March, 2016.**

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(SONAM PHINTSO WANGDI)

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(Dr. S.S.GARBYAL)

