BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

M. A. No. 33/2018 & M. A. No. 34/2018 in Original Application No. 73 of 2014

IN THE MATTER OF :

All Dimasa Students Union Dima Hasao Dist. Committee Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, ACTING CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Amicus Curie:

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Mr. Aagney Sail, Adv. for Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. Mr. Subhro Sanyal, Adv. in M.A. No. 33 & 34/2018. Mr. Rahul Pratap, Adv. for MoEF Mr. Shuvodeep Roy and Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Advs. Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee and Ms. Aprajita Mukherjee, Advs. for State of Meghalaya.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 05	M.A. No. 33 of 2018 and 34 of 2018
January 18, 2018	One Mr. Welthing R. Marak resident of Garo Hills
9	has moved this Tribunal for drawing our attention to
	6,44,169 metric tonnes of the declared coal lying un-
	assessed by the authorities at Semingkri and the areas in
	its proximity, South Garo Hills-Bagmara, State of
	Meghalaya.
	The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the
	State of Meghalaya submits that the authorities will carry
	out the assessment of the un-assessed coal lying at
	Semingkri and its proximity within three weeks and only
	upon such assessment, the Applicants can be permitted to
	transport the assessed coal on payment of royalty and
	contribution to Meghalaya Environmental Protection and
	Restoration Funds at stipulated rates of Rs. 675 and 485

per metric tonnes respectively.

The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicant has no objection for giving time to the authorities for carrying out the necessary assessment.

We, therefore, direct the authorities to carry out the assessment of the coal lying in Semingkri and its proximity within three weeks.

Permission to transport the assessed coal is granted upon payment of the royalty and contribution to the Meghalaya Environmental Protection and Restoration Fund (NEPRF).

In view of these directions, nothing survives for further consideration.

Thus, M.A. No. 33 of 2018 and 34 of 2018 stand disposed of accordingly.

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