

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

Original Application No. 120/2013 (THC) (CZ)

Umeed Singh Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER**

**PRESENT : Applicant : Shri Nishant Goel, Adv.
Respondent No. 8 to 15 : Shri Sambhav Sogani, Adv.
Respondent No. 1 to 5 : Shri K.R. Kale, Dy.Conservator of Forest,
Karauli**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Order no. 3 25th February, 2014	<p>Shri Nishant Goel, Learned Counsel appears on behalf of the Applicant. He has filed his Vakalatnama, today. The same is ordered to be taken on record. Shri Sambhav Sogani, Learned Counsel has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondents No. 8 to 15. He has filed the reply on behalf of the aforesaid Respondents. The same is ordered to be taken on record.</p> <p>However, we find that the reply is very scanty. Moreover, the allegations have not been specifically denied. The Respondents No 8 to 15 are directed to submit a copy of the 'Jamabandi' pertaining to Khasra No. 80 where groundwater is allegedly being diverted for illegal mining and allowed to be used. He is further directed to furnish information in the affidavit whether there exists any electricity connection for the well and how many such connections are there with their capacity and the bills for the last 12 months of the electricity consumed. Shri K. R. Kale, Officer-in-charge is present. He submits that the process for appointing the Counsel on behalf of the Respondents No. 1 to 5 is under process and the panel has already been prepared and very soon the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 shall also submit their reply.</p> <p>Two weeks time is allowed to the Respondents to submit the reply and / or information as directed herein above. In the</p>

meanwhile, the Respondents No. 1 to 5 shall carry out an inspection of the area and submit a detailed report whether in and around Khasra No. 5 and adjacent forest any illegal mining activity is going on. If such mining activity is going on, the names of the persons who are carrying the same. They should also furnish whether any mining lease has been granted around Khasra No. 5 with their site plan and distance from the boundary of the forest. The information shall also provide whether there is any evidence to show that the water from the well is being diverted for any illegal mining in the area.

Matter be listed on **04.04.2014**.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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