

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

**Original Application No. 386 of 2016  
(M.A. No. 835 of 2017)**

**Society for Protection of Culture, Heritage, Environment, Traditions &  
Promotions of National Awareness (CHETNA)**

**Vs.**

**National Highway Authority of India & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Ms. Kajal Chandra, Adv., Ms. Prerna Chopra, Ms. Vertika Jaiswal and Ms. Madhumita Singh, Adv.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 1</b>	<b>Mr. Pinaki Mishra, Sr. Adv., Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Mr. B.S. Mukopadhyay, Adv. for NHAI</b>
<b>Respondent Nos. 2&amp;5;</b>	<b>Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Adv. alongwith Mr. Guneet Khehar, Adv.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 6:</b>	<b>Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. with Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Adv.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 7:</b>	<b>Mr. Abhishek Sharma and Ms. Abhilasha Singh, Adv. for DIAL</b>
<b>Respondent No. 9:</b>	<b>Mr. Mukul Singh, Adv. for MoEF Mr. Anil Grover, AAG with Mr. Rahul Khurana Adv. for State of Haryana &amp; Mining Department and HSPCB Mr. Balendu Sekhar, Adv. with Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LA, Delhi Pollution Control Committee</b>

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p align="center"><b>Item No. 15</b></p> <p align="center"><b>September 05, 2017</b></p> <p align="center"><small>SS &amp; AK</small></p>	<p>We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties at some length.</p> <p>With the following directions, we dispose of this application:-</p> <p>1. The Learned Counsel appearing for the National Highways Authority of India submits that it will follow the Green Highways (Plantation, Transportation, Beautification and maintenance) Policy of 2015 in true spirit and substance. Wherever the land abutting the National Highway, roads, State national highway which are under construction under National Highways Authority of India, they will ensure plantation of green belt on both side of the road, wherever the Government land is available to them and wherever they have</p>

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sufficient land after leaving scope of expansion, they would plant trees.

2. The NCT Delhi, State of Haryana and State of Rajasthan are directed to ensure due plantation is done at the Government land which are adjacent/abutting National Highway and such other State highways.
3. The State Government and all Local Authorities shall also issue directions to all the Group Housing Societies, Commercial Plots and land that is allotted by the State Government for any office, residential block, that they would plant trees along their boundaries and raise green belts around the buildings.
4. The State Government and all local authorities shall also encourage plantation of trees in public park and other places wherever it is possible to plant additional trees to ensure better environment and to provide greater protection to the ambient air quality prevailing in that area.
5. Bringing up these trees and their maintenance shall be the responsibility of all their local authorities, societies, etc.

With the above directions Original Application No. 386 of 2016 stands disposed of. No order as to cost.

**M.A. No. 835 of 2017**

This application does not survive for consideration as the main Original Application No. 386 of 2016 itself stands disposed of.

Thus, the M.A. No. 835 of 2017 stands disposed.

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