

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

Original Application No. 131/2014(CZ)

Smruti Park Tulsivan Vikas v. Municipal Coroporation, Bhopal

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

PRESENT : Applicant : None.

Respondent : Shri Sachin Verma, Advocate

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Order No. 2 7th May, 2014	<p>1. Despite notice; none has appeared on behalf of the Bhopal Municipal Corporation. In the interest of justice and to enable the Respondents to submit their reply we adjourn the case. In the meanwhile, the interim order dated 1st May, 2014 shall remain in force so also no felling of trees shall be carried out within the jurisdiction of the Bhopal Municipal Corporation unless the procedure with regard to obtaining permission has been duly followed and permission accorded in accordance with the same. Also while according permission, the authorised officer/concerned authority shall also take into consideration whether the trees which are required to be cut and for which permission is being sought can be translocated at alternative sites.</p> <p>2. Looking to the nature of the issue raised in this letter petition, we deem it appropriate to issue notice to the Principal Secretary, Urban Administration & Development Department for seeking the response of the State Government whether the State Government has already issued any guidelines to the concerned authorities and power to grant permission for felling of trees with regard to taking recourse to the</p>

translocation of the trees wherever possible.

3. List on 4th July, 2014.

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