

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

**Original Application No. 501 of 2015  
(M.A. No. 1212 of 2015)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Anand Arya Vs. Union of India**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Ms. Reen George, Adv.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 1 :</b>	<b>Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, MoEF.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 6:</b>	<b>Ms. Shashi Juneja, Adv.</b>
	<b>Ms. Priyanka Sinha and Mr. Shridhar Swarup, Advs. for State of Jharkhand</b>
	<b>Ms. Aprajita Mukherjee and Mr. Upendra Mishra, Advs. For State of Meghalaya</b>
	<b>Mr. Suryanarayan Singh, Sr. AAG, for State of HP</b>
	<b>Mr. Edward Belho, MR. Luikang Michael and Mr. Elix Gangmei, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, AAG, and Mr. Adhiraj Singh, Mr. Saurabh Rajpal, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar and Ms. Guneet Khehar, Advs. for GNCT</b>
	<b>Mrs. Aruna Mathur, Ms. Anuradha Arputham and Mr. Avneesh Arputham, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Anil Grover, AAG and Mr. Rahul Khurana, Mr. Mishal Vij and Mr. Saruabh Sachdeva, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. P. Venkat Reddy and Mr. Prashant Kr. Tyagi, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Shubham Bhalla, Adv.</b>
	<b>Ms. Deepika Ghatowar, Adv.</b>
	<b>Mr. V.K. Shukla, Adv.</b>
	<b>Dr. Abhishek Atrey and Mr. Sumit Razora, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Jogy Scaria and Mrs. Beena Victor, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Adv. for State of UP</b>
	<b>Mr. Sarthak Chaturvedi and Mr. Rohit Pandey, Mr. D. N. Tripathi, Adv. R- 31</b>
	<b>Mr. Anil Soni, AAG and Mr. Naginder Beniwal, Adv.</b>
	<b>Mr. Guntur Prabhakar, Mr. Guntur Pramod Kumar, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Gopal Singh, Ms. Varsha Poddar, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Rudreshwar Singh and Mr. Gautam Singh, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Ravi Kant Pal and Mr. Pragyan Sharma, Advs.</b>
	<b>Mr. Soumyajit Pani, Adv. for state of Orrisa</b>
	<b>Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka</b>
	<b>Mr. Preshit Surshe, Adv. for State of Mahatashtra</b>
	<b>Mr. Anil Srivastava and Mr. Pranav Rishi, Advs. for State of Arunachal Pradesh, PCB</b>
	<b>Mr. G. Prakash, Mr. Jishan, Advs. for State of Kerala</b>

Mr. R. Rakesh Sharma, Mr. M.Marutha Samy, Advs. for State of Tamil Nadu and PCB  
 Mr. Anshuman Srivastava, Adv.  
 Mr. Joydeep Mazumdar and Mr. Debojyoti Bhattacharya, Adv.  
 Ms Aprajita Mukjerjee and Mr. Upendra Mishra, Advs.  
 Mr. Sapam Biswajit Meitei and Mr. Z.H. Isaac Hoiding, Advs.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	<p>Item No. 09</p> <p>July 22, 2016 A</p>	<p>All the served States which have not filed their Replies are granted last opportunity to file their Replies. Let the Replies be filed within three weeks from today with advance copies to the learned counsel appearing for the Applicant who may file Rejoinder thereto, if any, within one week thereafter.</p> <p>The State of Arunachal Pradesh, State of Gujarat, State of Jammu &amp; Kashmir and State of Uttarakhand have not put in appearance.</p> <p>Notice be issued to them through Resident Commissioners. We make it clear that if nobody appears on their behalf in future, we will be compelled to pass coercive orders against these States.</p> <p>The Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests, &amp; CC shall file an Affidavit stating as to how many times till date the Central Wet Lands Regulatory Authority has met and the dates and Minutes thereof. We direct the Central Wet Lands Regulatory Authority will meet henceforth every month and would take up matter of all the States in relation to identification and notification of wet lands all over the country.</p> <p>All the States, even if they have already filed their Reply, shall also file separate Affidavits. The Affidavit should be personally filed by Principal Secretary of Environment and Forests by each State stating as to</p>

	<p><b>Item No. 09</b></p> <p><b>July 22, 2016</b></p>	<p>whether the project in relation to Notification of wet lands has been concluded or not; how many wet lands have been identified and how many of them fall in the protected or non-protected area with reference to size of each wetland. The Affidavit will also state the proposed course of action, the State wishes to adopt to complete the project notification and notifying the wetlands in each State. If no steps in that behalf have been taken, the reason thereof should also be stated in the Affidavit.</p> <p>List this matter on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (M.S. Nambiar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Prof. A. R. Yousuf)</p>
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