NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL / राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH / मध्य क्षेत्रीय न्यायपीठ,

III FLOOR, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION BUILDING / तृतीय तल, राज्य सूचना आयोग भवन, ARERA HILLS, BHOPAL - 462011 / अरेरा हिल्स, भोपाल - 462011 / 2024/190 मुख्य संशिद्ध कार्यालय, (शिश्च अनुमाग)

राजस्थान अयपुर

NGT-CZB/Jud./2024/190

Bhopal, Date: 04/05/2024

टावरी सं.29.5.7.0.2 The Chief Secretary, देनांक .... २ वि State of Madhya Pradesh,

Distirct- Jaipur (Raj.)

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The PCCF, State of Rajasthan, (For compliance and circulation to all DFO's & Field Officers)

Compliance of order in Original Application No.90/2023(CZ) titled as Sub: Naresh Chauhan Vs Union of India & Ors.

In compliance of order dated 02nd May, 2024 passed by Hon'ble Bench in Original Application No.90/2023(CZ) titled as Naresh Chauhan Vs Union of India & Ors., which is self explanatory for securing compliance and necessary action at your end. The relevant abstract of the order is reproduced as follows:-

In view of the provisions contained in Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and notification issued by the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 30.11.2023, we direct that there must be strict compliance of the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act 2016, rules and guidelines made there under and State Government of Rajasthan must ensure that the funds from the CAMPA shall be utilised only for mitigation measures proposed under the project against which funds have been realised from the user of agency and under no circumstances these funds will be diverted for compensating the loss by allowing non-forestry use of plantation raised in the government and community lands. The communication and the decision taken by the MoEF&CC must be strictly observed with. Copy of this order with the notification dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure- R/2) of the application be forwarded to the (1) Chief Secretary, State of Rajasthan (2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, State of Rajasthan and (3) DFO concerned, Forest Department, State of Rajasthan for compliance. The Action Taken Report with the report of the committee be filed within three weeks."

2. It is also informed that copy of order dated 02.05.2024 has already been sent through e-mail to your office on 03.05.2024.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Encl.: Copy of Order dated 02nd May 2024.

Tribuna \*\*Coa AL (Rajesh Kumar Agarwal) Registrar

Item No. 05

## BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL (Through Video Conferencing)

## Original Application No.90/2023(CZ) (I.A.No.80/2023)

Naresh Choudhary

Applicant (s)

Vs

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: 02.05.2024

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. A SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant (s):

Mr. Gaurab Kumar Bansal, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

Mr. Om Shankar Shrivastava, Adv.

## **ORDER**

1. Vide order dated 12.03.2024 in para 8 a committee was constituted to submit the report. The report is awaited. Learned Counsel for the Respondent sought a short time to file the reply. The same may be filed within three weeks.

2. In view of the provisions contained in Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and notification issued by the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 30.11.2023, we direct that there must be strict compliance of the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act 2016, rules and guidelines made there under and State Government of Rajasthan must ensure that the funds from the CAMPA shall be utilised only for mitigation measures proposed under the project against which funds have been realised from the user of agency and under no circumstances these funds will be diverted for compensating the loss by allowing non-forestry use of plantation raised in the government and community lands. The communication and the decision taken by the MoEF&CC must be strictly observed with. Copy of this order with the notification dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure- R/2) of the application be forwarded to the (1) Chief Secretary, State of Rajasthan (2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, State of Rajasthan and (3) DFO

concerned, Forest Department, State of Rajasthan for compliance. The Action Taken Report with the report of the committee be filed within three weeks.

List it on 3rd July, 2024.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. A Senthil Vel, EM

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 O.A. No. 90/2023(CZ) K

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