

**BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL BENCH
NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
NEW DELHI
CIRCUIT BENCH AT SHIMLA**

**CWP No. 7784 of 2010
And
CWP No. 1916 of 2009**

In the matter of:

**Samidha Society Vs. State of HP & Ors.
And
Parmand Klanta Vs. State of HP & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D.K. ARGAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P. S. RAO, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Petitioner: Mr. S.C Sharma, Adv
 Respondents: Mr. Vivek Singh Thakur, Advocate**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 18 & 24 July 29, 2013	<p>These cases have been received on transfer from Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p>Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties, we issue the following directions:-</p> <p>(a) The State Government shall clearly put forward its stand as to why traffic is being permitted on every road in Shimla, resulting in air and noise pollution. Why all vehicles or even limited number of vehicles are being allowed to ply on each and every road right upto the Telegraph Office on the one hand and the Regal Building on the other?</p> <p>(b) If at all, traffic is to be permitted on other roads leading upto the restricted areas, introduction of CNG vehicles may be explored.</p> <p>(c) Why due notification, covering all the hospitals, schools, universities, dispensaries, institutional areas, etc. situated in the entire State of Himachal Pradesh as silent zones specifying that no noise or air pollution should be caused, particularly within 100 metres of such institutional areas, is not being issued?</p>

(d) The Pollution Control Board should take ambient air quality samples from Cart Road to Kasumpati and other intersection points and submit an analytical report to the Tribunal on the next date of hearing. It will also be stated in the report as to what commercial activity is permitted in the residential zones and what noise levels are fixed by the State Govt. for that purpose. A report on noise pollution samples shall also be submitted by the Board before the next date of hearing.

List on 17th September, 2013 before the Circuit Bench of the Tribunal at Shimla.

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