

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

**Original Application No. 424 of 2016
(Earlier O.A. No. 169 of 2015)**

**M/s. Mehdad & Anr.
Vs.**

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change & Ors.

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

**Present: Applicant: Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Aagney Sail, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh K. Singh and Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Adv. for MoEF
Dr. Abhishek Atrey and Ms. Megha Tyagi, Adv. for UT of Lakshwadeep**

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 01 May 03, 2017	<p>We direct the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to file an Affidavit by the Joint Secretary concerned, the reasons as to why the CZMP for different states is not being finalized. From the note given to us, we see that it is primarily shifting of blame between the State and the Centre and the execution of the direction is kept in abeyance without any justifiable reason. It is a matter which must be attended with utmost priority and expeditiousness. The affidavit will clearly say, if not in all the States, but at least in some of the States demarcation of hazard line, high tide line, low tide line and preparation of CZMP should be completed within the fixed time with no variation. In the event of default, the Ministry and the State Government shall fix the responsibility on the erring official.</p> <p>Issue Notice to the following 13 States and Union Territories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. State of Andhra Pradesh2. State of Odisha

	<p>Item No. 01</p> <p>May 03, 2017</p>	<p>3. State of Goa</p> <p>4. State of Gujarat</p> <p>5. State of Karnataka</p> <p>6. State of Kerala</p> <p>7. State of Maharashtra</p> <p>8. State of Tamil Nadu</p> <p>9. State of West Bengal</p> <p>10. UT of Daman & Diu</p> <p>11. UT of Puducherry</p> <p>12. UT of Lakshadweep</p> <p>13. UT of Andaman & Nicobar</p> <p>The Registry to issue the Notice without process fee. Notice returnable on 17th May, 2017. List this matter for direction on 17th May, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Ajay A Deshpande)</p>
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