

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

Suo Moto Application No. 262 of 2015

IN THE MATTER OF :-

Tribunal on its own Motion Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE Mr. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

Applicant:	Mr. M.C. Mehta, Local Commissioner
Respondent No.1:	Mr. Vijay Bahadur Sigh, Adv. General, Mr. Raman Yadav, Mr. Abhishek, Mr. Dalsher Singh and Ms. SAVitri Pandey, Adv.
Respondent No. 2:	Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Adv.
Respondent No. 4:	Mr. N.K. Janoo and Mr. Julien George, Adv.
Respondent No. 5:	Mr. Avijit Bhushan, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 08 September 10, 2015	<p>We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.</p> <p>Ms. Ishita Mishra, News Reporter has filed Affidavit along with her Affidavit a copy of the report dated 26th June, 2015 submitted by the Chief Conservator of Forest of the concerned Department of State of U.P. stating that nearly 8000 trees are missing in the area specified.</p> <p>Mr. M.C. Mehta, Learned Local Commissioner submits before us that after his inspection of the site he is of the firm view that the trees have been felled from the green belt which was required to be maintained in terms of the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. However, he further submits, he will give his final report and for that he needs more assistance from the Government Department as some records have been given to him</p>

yesterday only.

We direct the Government Department of State of U.P. and the Expert Bodies as well as NEERI, Indian Forest Institute and Forest Survey of India to provide required assistance to Mr. M.C. Mehta.

Let the Committee file its final report expeditiously.

Learned Advocate General appearing for State of U.P. submits that in the meanwhile he would also file an Affidavit in response to the above.

List this matter for final hearing on 19th October, 2015.

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