

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE
BENCH, PUNE**

APPLICATION NO.28(THC)/2013 (WZ)

George Barretto & Anr Vs The State of Goa & Ors

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.R. KINGAONKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AJAY A. DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: Applicant/ Appellant : None Appeared

Respondent No.1,2,5,6, 7 & 11 : Mrs.F.M.Mesquita Adv

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.3 May 6, 2014 Order No.8	<p>Heard Counsel.</p> <p>When the matter was heard on 22nd April, 2014, the officer of GCZMA, sought time to submit report of site visit and give correct information regarding compliance of CRZ clearance including status of mangroves reclamation, flow of water and the work so far done in regard to the proposed bridge.</p> <p>Today, the report of site visit of the Member Secretary of GCZMA, is placed on record by the learned Counsel F.M.Mesquita. We have perused the report. The report shows as to what extent civil work is completed. The report, however, does not show whether dumped soil, debris or muck, which is shown in the photographs at pages 84 and 85, filed along with the Application, has been removed, in order to clear water flow. The report also does not show whether surrounding of pillars and the bottom support, which appears to be of heavy bags/barges, is removed or not. We direct the GCZMA to submit the report in order to clearly show whether water flow is now cleared and goes on without any obstruction. That position is, however, not made clear in the report. The GCZMA has reported that there was cutting of five (5) mangroves. The area of mangroves, which have been cut down, is not clearly stated in the report. Only a vague term is used while giving report about mangroves that have been cut down. The GCZMA, shall give detailed report along with photographs and affidavit of the Member Secretary of GCZMA before the next date of hearing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stand over to 29th May, 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., JM (Justice V. R. Kingaonkar)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., EM (Dr.Ajay A. Deshpande)</p>