BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 82 of 2013 (M.A. No. 887 of 2014, M.A. No. 262 of 2016 & M.A. No. 272 of 2016)

Aditya N. Prasad & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant: **Respondent No. 1 : Respondent No.3**

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Respondent No.4: Respondent No.6: Respondent No.7:

Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Adv. Mr. Rajiv Bansal with Mr. Kush Sharma, Mr. Keshav Datta and Mr. Dhnesh Relan, Advs. Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Mr. Akshay Abrol, Advs. Mr. Anshuman , Adv. for DCB Mr. Sandeep Mahapatry and Mr. Kayesh Begg, Advs. Mr. Guntur Prabhakar and Mr. Guntur Pramod Kumar, Adv. Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. for NDMC. Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar and Ms. Guneet Khehar, Advs. for GNCT Mr. Ataur Rahman, for Sarfaraz Khan & Mr. Sumeet Pusk., Advs. For DTC Ms. Ranjana Roygawai and Mr. Abhaty Pratap Singh, Advs. for TATA Power Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka Mr. Puneeth K. G. and Mr. Sunil Fernaades, Advs. for BSES RPL and BSES YPL Mr. A. Rahman and Mr. Sarforas Khan, Advs. for Mr. Sumeet Pushkarna, Adv. for DTC

and **Orders of the Tribunal** Remarks Item No. The Learned Counsel appearing for the Noticee in March 23, terms of our order dated 07th December, 2015 submits that they would make all the trees free of wiring including if the wire(s) are touching the trees in any part of NCT, Delhi. They submit that they will do the same within six weeks from today. We grant liberty, but subject to specific conditions that in the event of default of direction and the work of trees being made free of electrical wiring in any form whatsoever, the Managing Director of the Company would be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with law personally.

All the Corporations and the concerned departments shall file their respective reports of compliance of the orders of the Tribunal in relation to de-concretization of trees, protecting the trees and ensuring that the roots of the trees are not exposed. This report should be filed within two weeks from today.

In the affidavit it would be specifically stated, any two colonies by each of the corporation where aforesaid work in terms of the direction of the Tribunal have been followed and complied with. The affidavit be filed by the Commissioners of the respective Corporations.

We direct Secretary Environment of Andhra Pradesh to file a complete and comprehensive affidavit in relation to de-concretization of trees, fresh plantation and what steps are being taken and what directions have been issued by the State Government to ensure that the trees in the cities not fallen and destroyed whatsoever and there is no concretization of the trees.

List this matter on 29th April, 2016.

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Issue Notice to the respondents by Registered Post/Acknowledgment due and Dasti as well.

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