

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

**Original Application No. 58/2013
(M.A. NO. 898/2013)**

And

**Original Application No. 116/2015
(M.A. No. 327/2015 & M.A. NO. 589/2015)**

And

Original Application No. 144 of 2015

Sonya Ghosh Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

And

Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed & Ors. Vs. State of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

And

Sh. Jaipal Singh Vs. Lt. Governor, Delhi & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

Applicant	:Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Aagney sail, Adv. for Ms. Sonya ghosh.
Respondent No.6	:Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Adv.
Respondent No.3	:Mr. B. V. Niren, Adv.
DDA	: Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Mr. Kush Sharma & Ms. Arpita, Advs. For DDA
Delhi Police	: HC Mr. Amit Lathar
Revenue/Delhi Police	: Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Adv.
Forest Dept.	: Mr. Sanjay Dewan, Adv.
NBCC	Mr. Mohit Arora, Adv.
GNCTD	Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Ms. Guneet Khehar & Ms. Japnam Bindra, Advs.
	Ms. Juhi, Adv. and Ms. Sakshi Popli , Adv. for DJB
Present: O.A. 116/15	
Applicant/Appellant(s)	: Mr. Rahul Choudhary & Ms. Meera Gopal, Advs.
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DDA	:Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Mr. Kush Sharma & Ms. Arpita, Advs. For DDA
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Respondent No. 9	: Mr. Aditya Gupta, Adv.
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<p>Item No. 06 to 08</p> <p>August 16, 2016</p> <p>jpg</p>	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>Encroachments on the forest land in the Southern Ridge area and its removal is the question before us.</p> <p>In pursuance to our direction dated 21-07-2016 Pert Charts giving the schedule for demarcation of Forest/Ridge Area in Villages falling in the District South as well as in the District of New Delhi- Vasant Vihar Sub-Division has been placed before us.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Government of NCT of Delhi on instructions from SDM Saket, SDM Mehrauli and SDM Vasant Vihar and SDM Kalkaji makes a statement that the schedule given in the Pert Charts will be adhered to and the work of completing the demarcation can be achieved in the given time frame.</p> <p>We reproduce the Pert Charts as a part of this order as follows:</p> <p><u>Total 10 Villages fall under District South which are part of Southern Ridge:-</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="315 1714 1500 2483"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Action</th> <th>Quantum of work Bigha-Biswas</th> <th>Executive Agency/ Department</th> <th>Probable line completion by</th> <th>Time for</th> <th>Responsible Office</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge forest area in Asola village</td> <td>8387-06</td> <td>Revenue Department</td> <td>October.2016/3 months.</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge forest area in Bhati + Sahoopur+Raipur Khurd villages</td> <td>11101-19 3306-15 60-09</td> <td>Revenue Department</td> <td>January 2016/3 months</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge forest area in Satbari village</td> <td>1263-02</td> <td>Revenue Department</td> <td>February/1 month</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge forest area in Chattarpur village</td> <td>225-10</td> <td>Revenue Department</td> <td>March/1 month</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge forest area in Neb Sarai village</td> <td>466-10</td> <td>Revenue Department</td> <td>April/1 month</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge forest area in Devli village</td> <td>5175-06</td> <td>Revenue Department</td> <td>Mid June/1.5 month</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Demarcation of ridge</td> <td>4263-02</td> <td>Revenue</td> <td>July 2017/1.5</td> <td></td> <td>SDM(Saket)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						S. No.	Action	Quantum of work Bigha-Biswas	Executive Agency/ Department	Probable line completion by	Time for	Responsible Office	1	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Asola village	8387-06	Revenue Department	October.2016/3 months.		SDM(Saket)	2	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Bhati + Sahoopur+Raipur Khurd villages	11101-19 3306-15 60-09	Revenue Department	January 2016/3 months		SDM(Saket)	3	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Satbari village	1263-02	Revenue Department	February/1 month		SDM(Saket)	4	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Chattarpur village	225-10	Revenue Department	March/1 month		SDM(Saket)	5	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Neb Sarai village	466-10	Revenue Department	April/1 month		SDM(Saket)	6	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Devli village	5175-06	Revenue Department	Mid June/1.5 month		SDM(Saket)	7	Demarcation of ridge	4263-02	Revenue	July 2017/1.5		SDM(Saket)
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Mehrauli Sub Division

S. No.	Action	Quantum of	Executive Agency/Department	Probable Time line for completion by	Responsible Office
1	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Jonapur village	412 Acres	Revenue Department	November-2016	SDM (Mehrauli)
2	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Aya Nagar village	858 Acres	Revenue Department	January 2017/02 Months	SDM (Mehrauli)
3	Demarcation of ridge forest area in Dera Mandi village	1961 Acres	Revenue Department	April 2017/03 Months	SDM (Mehrauli)

Total 2 villages fall under Kalkaji Sub-Divison which is part of Southern ridge.

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1	Demarcation of ridge forest area in village Pul Pehlad	99 Bighas, 4 Biswas	Revenue Department	October 2016/3 Months	SDM (Kalkaji)
2	Demarcation of ridge forest area in village Tughlakabad	2657 Bighas, 10 Biswas	Revenue Department	April 2017/6 Months	SDM (Kalkaji)

Schedule for Demarcation of Ridge/forest land in Vasant Vihar Sub-Division.

A-B	2Months	Engagement of TSM Agency for demarcation work.
A-C		Survey of Ridge Area/Forest Land by the Revenue/forest Department Officials for ascertaining fixed points.
B-D C-D	15 Days	Ascertainment/Comparison of Revenue record and Forest Department record.
D-E	2 Months	Physical demarcation of Khasra on ground and providing Tatimma of part khasras with the help of TSM
E-F	6 Months	Proper comprehensive demarcation as per TSM in respect of Ridge Area/ Forest Land related to the three villages in Vasant Vihar Sub-Division namely Rangpuri, Rajokari and Ghitorni by providing exact boundary description and maps of the Ridge Area/Forest Land after superimposition on the Aks Shizra and Masavi.

We further direct the SDM Saket, SDM Mehrauli, SDM Vasant Vihar and SDM Kalkaji Sub- Division that they shall adhere to the time schedule and carryout the demarcation of the area falling within their limits.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant invites our attention to the order dated 16-03-2016 and 16-05-2016 when they had expressed their apprehension that the time granted for demarcation and consequent declaration of final Notification is likely to offer opportunity for further encroachment on the ridge areas and to curtail such mischief, it is necessary to immediately declare the areas which have already been demarcated as a ridge area finally.

The order dated 16-03-2016 reveals submission made on behalf of the Forest Department that issuance of final Notification in respect of part of the ridge area will give license to the persons encroaching upon the rest of the land to deal with it as they like.

We further direct the Forest Department to elaborate further as to how declaration of the portion of the land demarcated finally as a ridge area is likely to give license to the persons encroaching upon the rest of the land particularly, with reference to the Khasra Nos and the area to be demarcated.

List these matters on 19th September, 2016.

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(U. D. Salvi)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)

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