

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

**M. A. No. 234 of 2012 and M. A. No. 495 of 2013**

**In**

**Original Application No. 19 of 2012**

**Subir Mario Chowfin V/s Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:**       **Applicant:**                         **Mr. Ritwick Dutta and Mr. Rahul Chaudhar, Adv.**  
**Respondent No.1:**                     **Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Adv. with Mr. M.P. Sahay, Adv.**  
**Respondent No.2 to 7 :**                 **Abhishek Atrey and Mr. Atif Suhrawardy, Adv.**  
**Respondent No.8 :**                     **Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv.**  
**Impleaded Respondent:**           **Mr. Naresh Kaushi, Mr. Rishi Kant Singh and  
Mr. Vandhaman Kaushik, Adv.**

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
Item No. 8 October 9, 2014	<p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the State of Uttrakhand submits that the State has already issued a Notification dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 declaring clearly 158.689+292.177 hectares respectively of land as forest land. Copy of the Notification has been placed on record. In view of this nothing survive in the present Application and the same is accordingly disposed of as having become infructuous.</p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the impleaded Respondent, Paudi Social Welfare Society, submits that they should be left at liberty to challenge to the said Notification in accordance with law. Liberty granted.</p> <p>Consequently, Original Application No. 19 of 2012 is dismissed as having become infructuous without any Order as to cost.</p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant is also at liberty to challenge this Notification in accordance with law.</p> <p>The Applicant may move to the State Government putting his point of view that 309 hectares of land should be declared as</p>

forest land in view of the Expert Committee Report.

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These Applications do not survive for consideration as the main Application No. 19 of 2012 stands disposed of.

Thus, M.A. No. 234 of 2012 and M.A. No. 495 of 2013 are accordingly disposed of.

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

