BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 111/2018

Kachchh Camel Breeders Association Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant/Appellant(s) Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay with Ms. Eisha Krishn,

Ms. Saumya Chaudhary and Mr. Prakhar

Pandey, Advs.

Respondent No. 1

Mr. Gigi C. George, Adv. for MoEF
Mr. Sumit Goel, Mr. Sarthak Gaur and Ms. Respondent No. 6

Pratyusha Priyadarshni, Advs.

Mr. Dhruv Pal, Adv. Gujarat Pollution Control

Board

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal		
Item No.	The applicant has filed affidavit of service to show		
March 19, 2018	service of Notice in terms of our order dated 07th March,		
ss	2018. We have presence of the Learned Counsel		
1 8	appearing for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate		
1	Change and Gujarat State Pollution Control Board and		
1 1 2	also the Respondent No. 6 Deen Dayal Port Trust.		
1 1 3	The State of Gujarat, Coastal Zone Management		
2017	Authority and District Collector has not responded despite		
-3.0	due Notice on them. The order dated 07th March, 2018		
	clearly mandates that the respondents shall respond to		
	the interim relief pending consideration of main case.		
	Today the respondents are duly represented and seek time		
	to file replies. We accept their request, however in regard		
	to interim relief sought by Respondent No. 6 Port Trust		
	submits that the statement of the Applicant that there is		
	construction and other activity leading to destruction of		
	mangroves is not being done. He submits that the		
	statement be recorded.		
	In view of the fact the categorical statement there is		

Item No. 21 March 19, 2018 ss no activity which may result in destruction of mangroves, we direct that Status quo shall be maintained till further orders. We grant four week time to all the respondents to file replies after serving copy to the applicant who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within one week thereafter.

In the meanwhile there shall be a joint inspection conducted and report in this behalf shall be filed by the Gujarat State Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control Board.

As request on behalf of Respondent No. 6 following additional respondents (i) Gujarat Pollution Control Board (ii) Shree Jyoti Salt Industries and (iii) Shree Ram Salt Supply are impleaded as additional respondents. The applicant to amend the original petition and file amended petition in the registry.

Issue Notice to the newly impleaded respondents i.e. (i) Gujarat Pollution Control Board (ii) Shree Jyoti Salt Industries and (iii) Shree Ram Salt Supply. We permit Notice dasti as well.

Learned counsel takes Notice for Gujarat Pollution Control Board, waive service. Copy be given to him.

Notice returnable on 01st May, 2018.

List this case on 01st May, 2018.

(Dr. Jawad Rahim)	,JM
(S.P. Wangdi)	JM
(Dr. Nagin Nanda)	,EM