

despite the fact that they have been granted Environmental Clearance for their project.

The whole issue revolves on the question as to what is the non-mechanised, mechanised and semi-mechanised mining in the river bed and/or beyond the river bed forming the part of the lease of mining.

Learned Counsel appearing for the Ministry of Environment & Forest, & CC submits that the Affidavit placed before the Tribunal is not appropriate. The State of Uttar Pradesh and State of Haryana, in whose area mining is going on should approach Ministry of Environment & Forest, & CC immediately.

Learned Counsel appearing for the Respective States submit that by Friday i.e. 26th February, 2016 the concerned Secretary would arrange the meeting with the appropriate officers and competent officers authorised by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, & CC for taking such policy decision in accordance with law and would file affidavit keeping in view the judgement passed in Original Application No. 06 of 2012 :Manoj Misra Vs. Union of India & Ors. And Original Application No. 184 of 2013: Gurpreet Singh Bagga Vs. Ministry of Environment & Forest, & CC & Ors. by Tuesday i.e. 1st March, 2016 on the above issues with advance copies to all the Learned Counsel appearing in these case.

List the matter on 2nd March, 2016.

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