

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

Original Application No. 248/2022

News Item published in The Hindu dated 27 March 2022 titled "Digging up the Chambal"

Date of hearing: 20.03.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondent: Mr. Paritosh Anil, Adv. for MoEF & CC (Through VC)
Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, Mr. Amlaan Kumar & Mr. Amaan Ahmed Khan,
Advs. for the State of Madhya Pradesh
Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon & Mr. Chetan Jadon, Advs. for the State of
UP
Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv. for Mining Department, State of UP (Through
VC)
Mr. Arvind Kumar, Adv. for UPPCB

ORDER

1. Learned Counsel appearing for State of Madhya Pradesh was questioned as to how by de-notifying certain revenue area, taking away from National Chambal Sanctuary Notification dated 24.12.1982, wildlife can be protected and that too by permitting sand mining whereupon Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, Learned Counsel appearing for State of Madhya Pradesh said that she may be granted two weeks time to file an affidavit to place on record stand of State of Madhya Pradesh which according to instructions given to her is of the view that the said notification may be withdrawn.

2. As prayed, two weeks time is allowed to file above affidavit.

3. List on 19.04.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

March 20, 2024
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JG.

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM