

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

Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

Original Application No.525/2022
(I.A No.185/2022 and I.A No. 57/2023)

Laxmi

...Applicant

Versus

Ministry of Environment, Forests
& Climate Change & Others

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 10.05.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant None.

Respondents: Mr. Kumar Rajesh Singh, Advocate for Respondent no. 1
(MoEF & CC).
Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta, Advocate for respondents no. 2 and
3 (through VC).
Mr. Vaishnav Tiwari, Advocate for respondent no. 4.
Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Advocate for respondent no. 6.
Mr. A. Karthik and Mr. Arsh Khan Advocates for
Respondent no. 7.
Mr. Mohit Kumar, SI on behalf of SHO.
None for Respondents no. 5.

Application under Sections 14 and 15 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

ORDER

1. I.A No. 57/2023 has been filed by respondent no. 7 vide email dated 10.02.2023 for amendment in its short affidavit.
2. Status Report has been filed by respondent no. 3 vide email dated 09.05.2023.
3. Vide order dated 17.10.2022, personal appearance of the Deputy Commissioner (South) Delhi and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shooting Range, Tugalkabad was ordered but they have not appeared today.

4. We consider examination of the Deputy Commissioner (South) Delhi and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shooting Range, Tugalkabad as witnesses to be essential for just and proper adjudication of the questions involved in the case. Summons be issued to them accordingly for appearance before this Tribunal on 06.09.2023.

5. List the matter for further proceedings on 06.09.2023.

6. A copy of this order alongwith summons be sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi for serving the same on the above said officers and sending his report regarding service of summons on them to this Tribunal within 10 days positively failing which the Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi shall appear before this Tribunal personally on the date fixed to explain the circumstances for non-compliance with the order.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

May 10 2023
AG