

Item No.09

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 595/2022
(IA NO 4/2024, IA NO 7/2024)

Sarita Singh

Applicant

Versus

State of U.P

Respondent

Date of hearing: 09.07.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Ms. Deep Shikha Bharati and Mr. Vaibhav Tripathi, Advocates for Applicant in I.A. No. 07 of 2024.

Respondent: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Mr. Aditya Kumar and Ms. Apoorva Singh, Advocates for respondents no. 1, 2 and 4. Mr. Pradeep Misra, Advocate for respondent no. 3 (through VC). Mr. Ravindra Kumar Senior, Advocate (Amicus Curiae) with Mr. Shivam Saxena and Mr. Vipin Kumar Saxena, Advocates.

ORDER

1. District Magistrate, Meerut pursuant to order dated 20.03.2024 has submitted report which shows that still substantial part of land is encroached by certain persons and no action has been taken for getting the encroachment removed.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent 1 and 4 stated that these people have to be rehabilitated and thereafter, action for getting encroachment removed would be taken. He also stated that District Magistrate had made reference to State Government for rehabilitation

and the matter is pending at their end but he could not tell the date on which District Magistrate made such reference and also since when the matter is pending before State Government and also before which authority.

3. In these facts and circumstances, we find no option but to direct District Magistrate, Meerut to appear in person on the next date i.e., 16.07.2024 and assist the Tribunal as to on which date reference for recommendation for rehabilitation has been made in respect of the land which is still encroached, and also to show as to before which authority the matter is pending in the State of U.P.

4. List on 16.07.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

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