

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

Original Application No. 614/2022

Rasesh B Vissanji and Ors

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent

Date of hearing: 12.08.2024

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

Applicant: None for the Applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Deepak Bora, Advocate for State of Uttarakhand, with Mr. Deepak Kumar, DFO(through VC).
Mr. Mukesh Verma and Ms. Vatsala Tripathi, Advocates for UKPCB, Respondent No.4.
Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha, Advocate for Respondent No 6.

ORDER

1. Mr. Deepak Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer, Almora is present through V.C and stated that 129 trees have been cut illegally without any permission from Forest Department but neither it has placed anything on record by way of response nor there is anything to show as to what action has been taken by Forest Department against violators for illegal cutting of trees. Respondent 3 is directed to file response giving all the above information and shall also remain present on the next date.

2. Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board is also directed to submit its reply to show what action has been taken by it for illegal cutting of trees.

3. Above reply may be filed within three weeks.
4. List on 12.09.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

August 12, 2024
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