

Item No. 10

(Court No. 2)

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

Original Application No. 709/2023

Lal Ji Kumar

...Applicant

Versus

Divisional Forest officer-Nainital
Forest Division & Ors.

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 15.02.2024

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

Applicant: Applicant in Person.

**Application has been filed under the provisions of the National Green
Tribunal Act, 2010.**

ORDER

1. In compliance of order dated 28.11.2023 report of the Joint Committee has been filed by UKPCB vide email dated 13.02.2024. Report has also been filed by District Magistrate, Tallital, Nainital vide email dated 14.02.2024.
2. In the reports it has been mentioned that there is a dispute between the revenue department and forest department in respect of land comprised in Khata Khatoni no. 144 Khasra No. 424 situated at village Gethiya and Forest department map of compartment no. 5, Koria Block. It has also been mentioned that instructions have been issued vide letter dated 09.10.2023 for resolution of such disputes by the District Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the District Magistrate.

3. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case we consider it appropriate to have response of (1) State of Uttarakhand through Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand, (2) Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Uttarakhand, (3) Surveyor General of India, who stand impleaded as respondents No. 4 to 6.

4. The Registry is directed to amend memo of parties and issue notices to respondents No. 4 to 6 requiring them to file their reply/response along with copies of all relevant revenue documents including revenue record, maps etc. pertaining to the land in question within one month at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

5. List for further consideration on 08.04.2024.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

February 15th 2024
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