

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

Original Application No. 646/2023
(I.A. NO 645/2024)

Manoj Kumar Kaushal

Applicant

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 05.03.2025

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

Applicant: None for the applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate for respondents no. 1 to 4.
Mr. Vaibhav Srivastava, Advocate for respondent no.5.
Mr. K P Jayaram, Advocate for respondent no. 6 (through VC).
Mr. A.D. N. Rao Senior Advocate with Mr. Madhav Bhatia and Mr. Shreshth Arya, Advocates for respondent no. 7.
Mr. Pareekshit Bishnoi, Advocate for respondent no. 8

ORDER

1. Additional reply dated 10.12.2024 and affidavit dated 10.12.2024 in continuation of previous reply have been filed by respondent no.2
2. I.A. No. 645/2024 has been filed by respondent no.7 for impleadment of MoEF & CC.
3. In view of the reasons mentioned, I.A. No. 645/2024 is allowed and MoEF & CC is impleaded as respondent no. 9.

4. The Registry is directed to prepare and attach amended memo of parties to the application and issue notices to the newly added respondent no. 9-MoEF & CC requiring it to file its reply/response at least one week before the next date of hearing fixed with advance copy to the applicant and other respondents.
5. Learned Counsel for respondent no. 8 seeks time for filing of its reply/response.
6. Reply/response by respondent no. 8 may be filed at least one week before the next date of hearing fixed.
7. List on 29.04.2025 for further consideration.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

March 05th, 2025
O.A. No. 646/2023
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