

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

Original Application No.646/2023

Manoj Kumar Kaushal

Applicant

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 06.09.2024

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

Applicant(s): Applicant in Person (through VC)

Respondent(s): Mr. Raj Kumar for State of Himachal Pradesh
Ms. Vineeta Tiwari and Ms. Rajnandani Kumari, Advocates for
HPSPCB

ORDER

1. By order dated 09.08.2024, Principal Secretary Industries and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Himachal Pradesh were directed to appear in person before Tribunal, but both of them are not present and have defied Tribunal's order dated 09.08.2024.

2. In the facts and circumstances, it is a fit case where we should exercise of our powers in terms of Section 19(4) (a) of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 read with Order XII Rule 10(3) and Section 15 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 to issue bailable warrant for securing their presence before Tribunal on the next date.

3. However, Learned Counsel appearing for State of Himachal Pradesh submitted that a last opportunity be granted to both the officers to appear before Tribunal.

4. Subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- by each of the officers, we direct them to comply with Tribunal's order dated 09.08.2024.

5. List for further consideration on 19.09.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

September 06, 2024
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