

Item No. 2

(Court No. 2)

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

Original Application No.446/2022

Balwinder Kumar

.Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 22.02.2024

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

Applicant: Applicant in Person

Respondents: Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate for Respondents no. 1 to 6.
Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Advocate for Respondents No.7, 8 & 11.
Sh. Ayush Sinha, IAS, ADC, Sh. Narender Singh, DDPO, Sh. Virender Singh, DFO, Sh. Abhijeet Singh, AEE, HSPCB, Sh. Rohit Singh, Mining Inspector, Yamunanagar.
Mr. Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Mr. Ravish Kumar, Panch, Gram Panchayat, Bhudkala.
None for respondents No. 9 and 10.

Application is registered based on a letter petition received by Post.

ORDER

1. Reply has been filed by respondent no. 12 vide email dated 15.02.2024.
2. Applicant seeks time to file additional documents and Learned Counsel for respondents no. 1 to 8 and 11 seek time to file detailed reply/response.
3. Additional document be filed by the applicant and detailed reply/response be filed by respondents no 1 to 8 and 11 within one month by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

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4. List for further consideration on 19.04.2024.

5. Even though we have interacted with the officers present today but they do not have the complete record and have not provided relevant information regarding total area of Gram Panchayat land and present status regarding possession and utilization of the same.

6. In view of the facts and circumstance of the case, we also consider physical personal appearance of the Deputy Commissioner and the Divisional Forest Officer and District Development and Panchayat Office, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing to be essential for producing the relevant record and assisting this Tribunal in just and proper adjudication of the questions involved in the case and they are accordingly directed to remain present before this Tribunal physically.

7. A copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar and the Divisional Forest Officer and District Development and Panchayat Office, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana by email for requisite compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

February 22nd, 2024
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