

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**Original Application No.61/2023(WZ)
[I.A. No.03/2024(WZ)]
[(Earlier I.A. No.896/2023(PB))
Earlier Original Application No.549/2022(LP)]**

Mr. Firdos Cambatta

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Gujarat & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 22.01.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant : Ms. Niharika Singh, Advocate h/f
Ms. Ranu Purohit, Advocate

Respondents : Mr. Simranjit H. Virk, Advocate for R-2 & R-3/AMC
Ms. Khyati Chugh, Advocate h/f
Mr. Parth H. Bhatt, Advocate for R-4/Collector, R-5 &
R-7/Forest Deptt., State of Gujarat
Ms. Manvi Damle, Advocate h/f
Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Advocate for R-6/GPCB

ORDER

1. In compliance with our previous order dated 18.11.2024, respondent No.7- Forest Department, State of Gujarat has filed reply affidavit dated 06.01.2025, wherein in para no.5, it is made clear that “no permission is required for cutting of “Gaando Bawal” on the non-forest land in question bearing Survey Nos.313, 322 and 323, Mouje: Hansol, Taluka: Asarva of Ahmedabad District”. A copy of this affidavit is said to have been served upon the learned counsel for the applicant, who has moved an adjournment in this matter through e-mail dated 21.01.2025

on personal ground. We grant her one week's time to file rejoinder affidavit against the above affidavit of respondent No.7, if any.

2. We direct the Registry to place this matter for final hearing on 03.06.2025.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

January 22, 2025

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