

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 147/2023 (WZ)

Irfan Baloch & Ors.

.....Applicants

Versus

MoEF&CC & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 23.04.2026

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

Applicants : Ms. Meenaz Kakalia, Advocate for applicant
Respondents : Mr. Pushkal Mishra, Advocate for R-1
Mr. Parth H. Bhatt, Advocate for R-2, R-3 & R-6
Dy. Conservator of Forest, for R-3
Dhanesh Desai R-10 & R-11

ORDER

1. From the side of Respondent No.3- Chief Conservator of Forest-Wild Life, learned counsel Mr. Parth H. Bhatt was directed to submit their explanation, which is sent to us by filing the reply affidavit yesterday. But the same is not placed by the Registry on record. We direct the same be placed on record forthwith.
2. From the side of Respondent No.3- Chief Conservator of Forest-Wild Life, learned counsel Mr. Parth H. Bhatt has sought additional one week's time to file the detailed affidavit and final report as well, a copy of which is served upon the learned counsel for the applicant in advance, who may file rejoinder against the same within a week thereafter.

3. From the side of applicant, learned counsel Ms. Meenaz Kakalia has appeared.

4. Put up this matter for further consideration on 23.06.2026.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, EM

April 23, 2026

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