

Item No. 5

(Pune Bench)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 14/2023 (WZ)

Vanshakti & Anr.

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 10.04.2023

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

Applicant : Mr. Zaman Ali, Advocate
Respondent(s) : CCF, Thane, in-person for R-1
Mr. Vishal Bipin Indulkar, Nayab Tahasildar for R-2
Mr. Abhishek Salian, Advocate for R-4/MMRDA
Ms. M. J. Bhatt, Advocate for R-5/VSPM

ORDER

1. From the side of Applicant, learned Counsel Mr. Zaman Ali has appeared. He has filed service affidavit, as per which service of notice upon all the Respondents is sufficient.
2. From the side of Respondent No. 1, Chief Conservator of Forest, Thane, in-person has appeared through Video Conferencing. We have received an e-mail dated 06.04.2023 from their side, where-in it is submitted that meeting of the Committee has been arranged on 11.04.2023 and one month's time has been prayed to be allowed for submitting the report. Accordingly, the same is allowed.
3. From the side of Respondent No. 2, Mr. Vishal Bipin Indulkar, Nayab Tahasildar has appeared, who seeks two weeks' time to file the reply affidavit and the same is allowed.

4. None has appeared from the side of Respondent No. 3/Assistant Director, Town Planning, Thane Branch despite sufficient service.

5. From the side of Respondent No. 4/MMRDA, learned Counsel Mr. Abhishek Salian has appeared and apprised that learned Counsel Mr. Saket Mone, who will be arguing in this matter, is not present because his father has expired, therefore, he seeks adjournment. We grant the adjournment and two weeks' time is allowed to file the reply affidavit.

6. From the side of Respondent No. 5/VJPM, learned Counsel Ms. M. J. Bhatt has appeared and apprised that reply affidavit has already been filed. She is directed to serve a copy of the same to all the other parties forthwith today itself by e-mail and rejoinder to that, if any, is required to be filed, the same may be filed within a period of one week thereafter.

Put up this matter on 05.07.2023

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

April 10, 2023
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