

Item No.5

(Pune Bench)

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.80 OF 2023 (WZ)
WITH
I.ANO.131/2023 IN O.A. NO.80/2023**

Sarang Yadwadkar & Anr.

.... Applicants

Versus

Pune Municipal Corporation & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of Hearing : 31.05.2023

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

Applicants : Mr. Ritwick Dutta, Advocate with the applicants

ORDER

1. From the side of the applicants, learned counsel Mr. Ritwick Dutta has appeared along with the applicants and has filed additional documents, which are taken on record. The learned counsel states that the copies of the said documents have been served upon the respondent No.1.

2. The service affidavit has been filed as per which the service has been effected on respondent No.1 – PMC.

3. From the side of respondent No.1 – PMC, learned counsel Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni has appeared and states that two weeks' time may be granted to file the reply-affidavit. The same is allowed. As soon as the reply-affidavit is filed before this Tribunal by respondent No.1, copy of the same shall be served on the learned counsel for the applicants in advance.

4. When we enquired from Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni, learned counsel as to whether the trees are going to be felled, he gave reply in the negative

saying that the Maharashtra Tree Authority has been applied for grant of permission for felling the trees and till the said permission is granted/obtained, no felling of the trees would be done. We direct respondent No.1 – PMC not to fell any tree till the next date of hearing i.e. 31.07.2023.

5. Place the matter before us for next consideration on 31.07.2023.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

May 31, 2023
O.A. NO.80/2023 (WZ)
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