

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

Letter Petition No.43/2023(WZ)  
(Complaint dated 03.10.2023)

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

**ORDER**

1. Let this letter petition be registered as Original Application.
2. Perused the report of the learned Registrar dated 10.10.2023 with respect to a complaint/letter received from one Shri Dinesh Kharade, R/o: 464/59, Maharshinagar, Pune against Shri V. G. Kulkarni, Chief Engineer, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and his juniors for allowing cutting of 324 trees and not assuring plantation of 972 trees in lieu thereof at its place.
3. *Prima facie*, we find substance in the complaint and allegations made therein. Therefore, we deem it appropriate to call for a report from the Tree Officer as well as the Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) with respect to the truthfulness of this complaint made to us, which shall be verified after visiting the spot by the responsible Officers of the said authorities.
4. This report shall be submitted by the above-mentioned authorities by e-mail at [ngt-pune@gov.in](mailto:ngt-pune@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF, within a period of four weeks.
5. A copy of this order along-with the copy of complaint be sent to the above-mentioned authorities for compliance as above.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Date: 02-11-2023

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM