

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

E-mail dated 06.10.2023
(Complaint dated 06.10.2023)

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

ORDER

1. Perused the report of the learned Registrar dated 06.10.2023 with respect to a complaint/letter received from one Shri Krunnal Gharre, R/o: Bavdhan, Kothrud, District: Pune, in which it is submitted that about 89 trees in Bavdhan, Pune are to be felled on the pretext of road widening by the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), which need to be protected as its combined ages are approximately 1729 years. The complainant had made objection regarding the same before the Tree Authorities and the PMC on 30.09.2023 but no response has been received, hence he has come before this Tribunal through e-mail dated 06.10.2023.

2. *Prima facie*, we find substance in the complaint and allegations made therein. Therefore, we deem it appropriate to call for a report from 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 authority.

3. This report shall be submitted by the above-mentioned authority within a period of four weeks.

4. A copy of this order along-with the copy of complaint be sent to the above-mentioned authority for compliance as above.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Date: 10-10-2023

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM