BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 424 of 2016 (Earlier O.A. No. 169 of 2015) And Original Application No. 11 of 2014

In the matter of:

M/s. Mehdad & Anr.

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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change & Ors.
And
Shamsunder Shridhar Dalvi & Ors. Vs. Govt. Of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Original Application No. 424 of 2016:

Present: Applicant:

Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Aagney Sail, Adv., Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs.

Mr. Rajesh K. Singh, Adv. for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Mr. R. Rakesh Sharma, Adv. for State of Tamil Naidu, TNPCB.

Mr. Jai A. Deshraj, Standing Counsel for State of Goa alongwith Ms. Shivangini Gupta, Mr. S. S. Rebello and Mr. Debashish Bhuiyan, Advs.

Mr. Pramod Kumar, Adv. Mr. Guntur Prabhakar, Mr. Gautam Prabhakar Advs. for State of Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Das, adv. for UT Lakshadweep Administration

Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka Mr. Jai Dehad Rai, Ms. Shivangini Gupta, Advs., Mr. SS Rebello, Adv. for State of Goa and Goa

Coastal Zone Management Authority

Ms. Hemantika Wahi, and Ms. Mamta singh,

Adv. for State of Gujarat and GPCB

Ms. Nishe Rajan Shonker and Ms. Anu K. Joy for State of Kerala.

Mr. Preshit Surshe, Adv. for State of Maharasthra.

Mr. Raja Chatterjee, Mr. Chanchal Kumar Ganguli, Mr Piyush Sachdev, Mr Runa Bhuyan, Advs. for the State of West Bengal.

Original Application No. 11 of 2014:

Present: Applicant:

Respondent

Mr. Pradeep Misra, Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhayani, Advs.

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Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
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2017	Environment, Forest and Climate Change upon

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instructions from Mr. W. Bharat Singh, Joint Director submits that the high tide line in relation to Coastal area for the entire country has been demarcated and given to the States. He further states that the security clearance with regard to Western Coastal Areas would be received by the Ministry by 10th September, 2017. This statement is duly supported by the officer from the Survey of India and officer from the Army Headquarters.

In light of the above, we direct that the security clearance must be submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change by 10th September, 2017 and the State Governments of Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Kerala who have already been provided with the high tide line in relation to their coastal areas must prepare their Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) without any delay now and submit the same to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for finalization.

Let this matter be listed for further directions on 12th September, 2017 and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will serve the Notice on all these western coastal areas States who's senior officers to remain present before the Tribunal on 12th September, 2017.

,CP (Swatanter Kumar)
,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)
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