

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**M.A. Nos. 862 of 2016 & M.A. Nos. 863 of 2016**

**In**

**Original Application No. 393 of 2016  
(Earlier Application No. 118/2016) (SZ)**

**And**

**M.A. No. 864 of 2016**

**In**

**Original Application No. 394 of 2016**

**In the matter of :-**

**K.N. Somashekar Vs. State of Karnataka & Ors.**

**And**

**C. Yattiraju Vs. State of Karnataka & Ors.**

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

**Present:** **Applicant:**  
**Respondent No. 2:** Mr. B.V. Niren with Mr. S.N. Jha, Advs.  
Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<p>Item No. 08 &amp; 09</p> <p>August 29, 2016</p> <p>A &amp; ss</p>	<p><b><u>M.A. No. 863 of 2016 in Original Application No. 393 of 2016</u></b></p> <p>This application does not deserve any order as the matter already fixed on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016 for final hearing.</p> <p>Accordingly, M.A. No. 863 of 2016 stands disposed of without any order as to costs.</p> <p><b><u>M.A. Nos. 862/2016 in Original Application No. 393 of 2016 and 864/2016 in Original Application No. 394 of 2016</u></b></p> <p>Notice. Copy of the Application be furnished to all the Learned counsel appearing for the parties. Let the Reply be filed within two weeks from today with advance copy to the Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant who may file Rejoinder thereto, if any, within one week</p>

	<p><b>Item No. 08 &amp; 09</b></p> <p><b>August 29, 2016</b></p> <p>A &amp; ss</p>	<p>thereafter.</p> <p>List this matter for hearing on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2016.</p> <p>We direct Learned counsel appearing for the State to specifically meet the contentions that there has been illegal felling of trees, even one FIR has been registered against the defaulting person. In the meanwhile, we restrain State Government and the Project Proponent from felling, cutting any trees without obtaining permission from the competent Authority under the Karnataka Trees Act and if they are given permission they shall simultaneously carry on afforestation atleast 10 times of the trees felled and produce proof thereof before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (M.S. Nambiar)</p> <p>.....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p>
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