SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s). 3765/2025

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NAGAR PANCHAYAT PARISHAD, FARID NAGAR

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

PARYAVARAN MITRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 41241/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 41239/2025 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date: 17-03-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Appellant(s) :

Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, AOR Mr. Girish Shankar, Adv. Mr. Gagan Jaglan, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R

We have perused the undertaking taken by the Executive Officer of the appellant.

We take the undertaking on record.

We direct the appellant to engage the services of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) for advising the appellant about the steps to be taken for restoration of the lakes/ponds, for its rejuvenation and for maintenance thereof. If the appellant needs funds for payment of the charges to the NEERI, the appellant is free to make an application to the second respondent for release of necessary funds.

In view of the undertaking given, we issue fresh notice, returnable on 25th April, 2025.

In the meanwhile, direction of the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi for payment of Environmental Compensation and the direction issued in terms of paragraph 32 of the impugned judgment shall remain stayed.

(ANITA MALHOTRA) AR-CUM-PS (AVGV RAMU) COURT MASTER