

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

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.136 (THC)/2013

Suresh Vs. State of Maharashtra & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.R. KINGAONKAR, JUDICIAL
MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AJAY A. DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: Appellant/Applicant : Non appeared
Respondent No.1 : D.V.Gupte Adv.
Respondent No.2 : A.S. Mulchandani, AGP

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.2 September 25, 2013 Order No.6	<p>We have heard Learned Counsel Mulchandani AGP, appearing for the Respondents.</p> <p>Perusal of the record shows that the Applicant has clearly stated about his inability to personally appear and argue the matter. However, he has raised certain points which are articulated in the Application itself. We also have noticed that certain suggestions have been given by the <i>Amicus Curie</i>. We find that the High Power Committee also took notice of the incidents of fire and the complaints. The Learned AGP, seeks time to file detail affidavit of the measures taken, the programme for shifting of the villages from the forest area, under the specially drawn scheme, the status about manner in which the contracts are given for collecting</p>

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Tendu leaves from the forest area and outside the forest area, the annual percentage of fire incidents from the period of filing of the Writ Petition up till the current year, the protection available to the Forest Guards, who are assigned duty to prevent the mischief mongers, who cause fire or indulge in poaching in the forest area. The affidavit should contain all the details along with comparative Chart of the measures taken and the appropriate details of the future mitigating plans. The Learned AGP seeks time to file affidavit till Monday i.e. 30th September, 2013. He further submits that he will be able to argue the matter on 30th September, 2013 for final disposal.

Stand over to 30th September, 2013 for argument and filing of additional affidavit with all the details mentioned above.

Stand over to 22nd October, 2013.

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(V. R. Kingaonkar)

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(Dr.Ajay A. Deshpande)