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

## (M.A. No. 24 of 2016 & M.A. No. 577 of 2016) IN Original Application No. 123 of 2014

Himmat Singh Shekhawat Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. AJAY A. DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Shiv

Mangal Sharma, AAG, Mr. Shrey Kapoor and Mr. Adhiraj Singh and Mr. Saurabh

Rajpal, Advs.

Respondent No.: Mr. Divya Prakash Pande, Adv. for Ministry of

Environment & Forest, & CC

Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Adv. for State of Uttar

Pradesh

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal	
Item No. 06		Heard. Issue Notice.	
	June 03, 2016	The Learned Counsel appearing for MoEF and SEIIA	
-	ss	accept Notice and waive service, they pray for time to file	
replies. Replies be filed		replies. Replies be filed within one week from today.	
	1 9	List this matter for hearing on 13th June, 2016.	
1	In the meanwhile the Director, Mines and		
TEN MINISTER		Rajasthan shall file a personal affidavit giving complete	
		details of 19,000 mines which have been closed, as per the	
		averments made in para 11 of the Affidavit. It will also be	
		stated as to how many mines were physically inspected	
		before the instant application, supported by an Affidavit,	
		had been filed before the Tribunal to that effect.	
		It is stated that there are 177 mines in district Alwar	
		(Rajasthan) which have been closed and are part of the	
		figure of 19,000 as stated in para 11 of the affidavit. Mr.	
		Sanjeev Ralli, Adv., present before the Tribunal is	
		appointed as Local Commissioner who shall make	

surprise visit in district Alwar and would report to the Tribunal, if any mining activity is being carried on in the area which, according to the department, have been closed. He shall conduct a complete and comprehensive inspection. His fee is initially fixed at Rs. 35,000/- in addition to the expenses which the Local Commissioner is called upon to incur. The S.P. of the concerned district is directed to render all help and assistance to the Local Commissioner, to ensure execution of the commission.

Report should be submitted before the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 13th June, 2016.

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