BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Appeal No. 139 of 2015 (M.A. Nos. 1214 of 2015, 1215/2015 & 118/2016)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pradeep Vs. Union of India & 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 PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER
- **Present: Applicant:** Mr. Vikram Singh Punia, Adv. **Respondent No. 1:** Mr. Vivek Sharma, Adv. for MoEF **Respondent No. 2:** Ms. Savitri Pandey, Adv. Respondent No. 3 to 5 : Mr. Ankit Verma, Advs. Respondent No. 6 to 11, 13 to 15: Mr. Neeraj Jain and Mr. Anupam Mishra, Advs. Ms. Anu Tyagi, Adv.

Respondent No. 12:

and

Date Remarks Item No. 9

March 15, 2016

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Orders of the Tribunal

On the previous date the Learned counsel appearing for the MoEF was not present. Today Learned counsel appearing for the MoEF prays for further time to file the Reply. We may notice that the matter has already been adjourned from time to time. However, in the interest of justice we grant last opportunity to file Reply within two weeks from today with advance copy to the Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant who may file Rejoinder thereto, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

In the meanwhile, we direct all the concerned Authorities to ensure that no mining activity of minor minerals is permitted in any area covered under the Judgment and the concerned Officers shall be personally responsible for compliance of the judgment.

Learned counsel appearing for the MoEF is unable to inform the Tribunal as to what steps have been taken by MoEF in furtherance to the judgment of the Tribunal dated 18th February, 2016 in the case of Gurpreet Singh

