

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

Original Application No. 112/2014 (THC) (CZ)

Ranthambore Bagh Pariyojana Vs. Union of India & 5 Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT : Applicant : None
Respondent No. 2: Shri Sachin K.Verma, Advocate

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Order no.2 24th November, 2014	<p>This application was originally filed as a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, Jaipur Bench on 29.08.2011. The application pertains to the order dtd. 24.06.2011 laying down the guidelines to be followed by tour operators for taking the tourists in various Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks including Tiger Reserves in the State of Rajasthan for the period from 01.10.2011 to 30.06.2012. This application came to be transferred by the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan to the National Green Tribunal, Central Zone Bench at Bhopal vide order dtd. 22.01.2014.</p> <p>After receipt of the record from the Hon'ble High Court this Tribunal ordered issue of notice to the Applicant as well as to the Respondents vide order dtd. 08.09.2014, as none appeared before this Tribunal after transfer of this case.</p> <p>Today, also none has appeared on behalf of the Applicant.</p> <p>Shri Sachin K. Verma, Learned Counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the Respondent No. 2 and submits that he has not received the record. We have examined the Writ Petition and more particularly the prayer made in the petition which pertains to the challenge to the order dtd. 23.06.2011 laying down</p>

the guidelines for being observed by various tour operators taking visitors in the Ranthambore National Park between the period 01.10.2011 to 30.06.2012.

Since the duration of the aforesaid guidelines issued for a period of one year commencing from 01.10.2011 having expired, it appears that none are interested in pursuing the matter nor has any party approached this Tribunal.

In the above facts and circumstances, therefore, we are inclined to consign the matter to record with liberty to the Applicant to move an application for re-opening the matter on sufficient grounds being shown.

Accordingly, the Original Application No.112/2014 stands disposed of.

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