

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
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( Establishment-IV Branch - Ph-011-27322927 )

No.F.3(01)/Misc./2019/TTE/E-IV/ 11373-77

Dated: 02/03/21

To,

1. The Controller, BTE.
2. All the Dy. Director, DTTE (HQ).
3. The Principal, Institute of Technologies under DTTE.
4. The Principal, ITIs under DTTE
5. All the Branch In-charges, DTTE(HQ).

**Sub: Guidelines imperative preserve, nurture and augment the green cover of Delhi as per orders passed by Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the copy of letter No. F.No. 91/DCF(S)/Legal/19-20/Pt-5/10737-68 dated 17.02.2021 issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests & Wild Life, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on the subject mentioned above, vide which an order dated 10.02.2021 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter "New Delhi Nature Society versus Shri Vinay Sheel Saxena & Ors" Cont. Cas (C) 660/220 which is self explanatory, has been enclosed for Compliance by all the Agencies.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

  
( SRI RAMAN C. )  
SECTION OFFICER (ADMN.)

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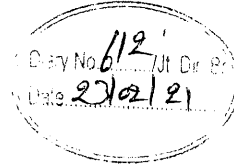
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**Dated:- 17/2/21**



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- ii) The concrete surrounding the trees within one metre of trees are removed forthwith and due precautions taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one meter radius of trunk of trees.

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Therefore, it is stressed upon all development agencies working within geographical limits of Delhi to comply with the order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal scrupulously.

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16/02/2021  
(Nisheeth Saxena)  
Chief Conservator of Forests

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

Application No. 82 of 2013

**Aditya N. Prasad Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. D. K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. G. K. PANDEY, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. R. C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:** Applicant: Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Sr. Advocate, Mr. Kumar Dushyant Singh, Advocate and Mr. Arijeet Singh, Advocate  
Respondent No. 1 to 14: Ms. Neelam Rathore, Advocate along with Ms. Syed Amber  
Respondent No. 2: Ms. Puja Kalra, Advocate  
Respondent No. 3 & 4: Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Advocate  
Respondent No. 5&12: Mr. D. Rajeshwar Rao, Advocate  
Respondent No. 6: Mr. Sunil Satraparthi, Advocate  
Respondent No. 7: Mr. M. Dutta, Advocate  
Respondent No. 8: Ms. Sakshi Popli, along with Mr. Deshpal Advocate  
Respondent No. 10: Mr. M Tya, Advocate  
Respondent No. 11: Mr. Bharat Khanna, Manager Legal

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 8 April 23, 2013</p>	<p>Service is complete, except to Respondent No. 13.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 1 and 14 submits that she will take instructions from Respondent No. 13 for appearing on their behalf on the next date of hearing before the Tribunal.</p> <p>The learned counsel appearing for the respective parties pray for time to file their Replies. Reply, if any, be filed within two weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, thereto be filed within one week thereafter.</p> <p>The learned counsel appearing for the Applicant has placed on record a report on tree census conducted by the NGO wherein it is pointed out that nearly 89% of the trees at Sarvodaya Enclave alone suffer from concretization. He also brings to our notice an article appearing in the Times of India dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2013, titled "Ads nail city's greens". In this article, it is shown that the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has fixed its Bus Stop boards in the and trees, advertising boards on the trees. Not only this, even electric line wirings of high tension have been tightened fitted on the trees. Apparently, from these indisputable facts, it is clear that all public authorities and Respondents have failed to discharge their</p>

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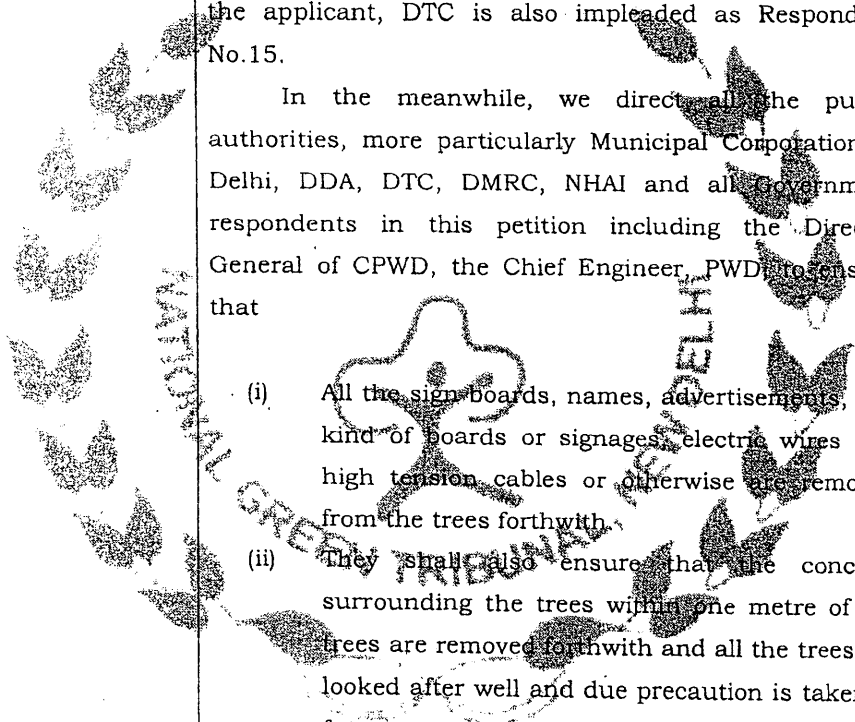
statutory obligations. They have not only violated various statues but in turn have also infringed their legal obligations arising out of the Environment Act. It is the obligation of the State to provide healthy environment to the citizens and prevent reckless injury to the trees, which ultimately results in their felling. This is a clear infringement of law and failure on the part of the authorities concerned to discharge their statutory obligations.

The learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.1 and 14 submits that they have issued directions under the Central Laws but still the authorities concerned in this regard are not carrying out orders in true spirit.

In the light of the above and at the oral request of the applicant, DTC is also impleaded as Respondent No.15.

In the meanwhile, we direct all the public authorities, more particularly Municipal Corporation of Delhi, DDA, DTC, DMRC, NHAI and all Government respondents in this petition including the Director General of CPWD, the Chief Engineer, PWD to ensure that

- (i) All the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signages, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise be removed from the trees forthwith.
- (ii) They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one metre of the trees are removed forthwith and all the trees are looked after well and due precaution is taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done atleast within one metre radius of the trunk of trees. The Vice-Chairperson, the Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Director General and all other senior most officers of the Departments/authorities concerned shall be personally responsible for carrying out this order.
- (iii) The Departments/authorities concerned shall



take all and every prohibitive measures to prevent the defacing of the trees in any manner whatsoever, save only its trimming in accordance with law.

- (iv) All the respondents whose boards are fixed on the trees shall be prosecuted by the respective authorities under in accordance with the relevant law.

Copy of this order be given Dasti today itself.  
List on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

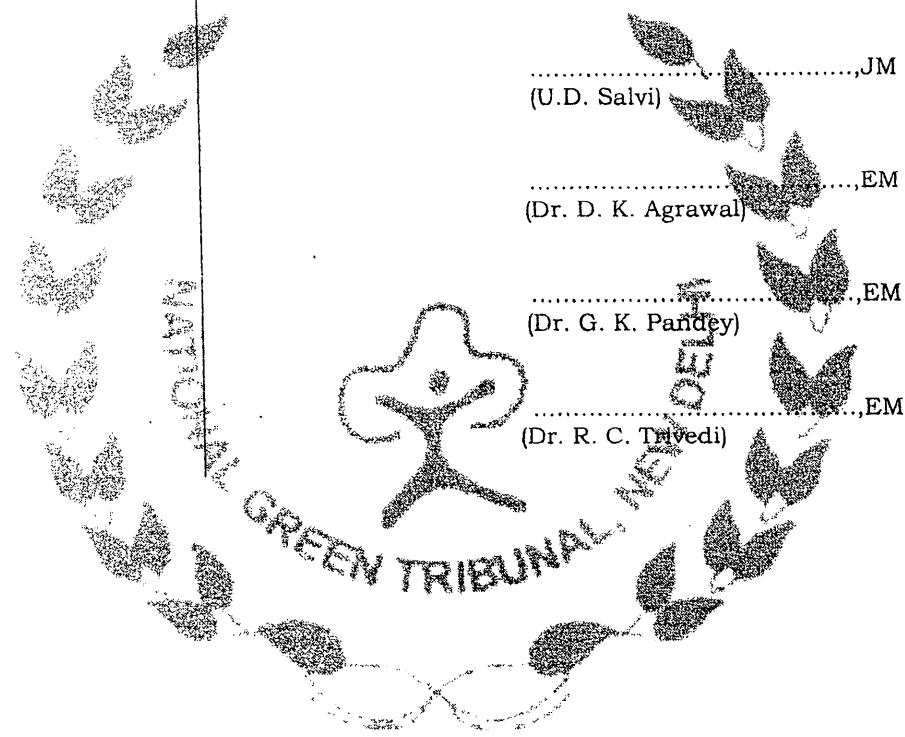
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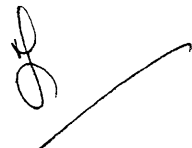
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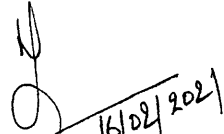
  
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F No. 91/DCF(S)/Legal/19-20/Pt-5/10784-10817 Dated:- 17/2/21

**Meeting Notice**

**Subject:** Compliance of Order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi dated 10.02.2021 in the CM APPL 5145/2021 on preservation of trees (copy of Court orders and circular issued enclosed).

In compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the above cited matter, a meeting-cum-workshop has been convened in CR-3 Conference Hall of Secretariat, Delhi on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at 3:00 P.M. All officials and experts are requested to participate in the said workshop. In case of exigency, senior officials may depute representatives not less than a gazetted officer or equivalent (in case of PSUs).

  
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1. OSD to Chief Secretary, GNCTD with the request to inform Chief Secretary for attending the meeting.
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**(Nishaeth Saxena)**

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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CONT.CAS(C) 660/2020 & CM APPL.26651/2020

NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Piyush Sharma and Mr Aditya N. Prasad, Advocates.

versus

SHRI VINAY SHEEL SAXENA & ORS ..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Shadan Farasat, ASC for GNCTD with Mr. Shourya Dasgupta, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

% 10.02.2021

The hearing was conducted through video conferencing.

CM APPL.5145/2021 (by petitioner/applicant for directions)

1. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the learned Additional Standing Counsel for the respondents/GNCTD. Reply be filed in 2 weeks' time.
2. Further destruction of fully grown trees by the PWD, in disregard to the directions of this court as well as by the National Green Tribunal ('NGT'), is alleged in the application. For the moment, the matter be brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary, GNCTD for initiation of appropriate remedial measures and for sensitising Government Departments concerned, apropos the need to take care of trees in Delhi, both in terms of this Court's order(s) and by the NGT. while undertaking civil construction works. The imperative to preserve, nurture and augment the green cover in the city cannot be over-emphasized. It is expected that by the next date, due measures would

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have been initiated by the GNCTD and appropriate orders/directions would have been issued for care of, obviating harm to and for preservation of the tree cover. Necessary capacity-building measures through workshop(s) and training sessions, too may be initiated within two weeks from today. The GNCTD may take the assistance of reputed NGOs to assist in the process. The Forest Department may coordinate the efforts. Let a comprehensive affidavit be filed by the GNCTD before the next date.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite this Court's order dated 16.09.2020 passed in W.P.(C) No.3433/2020 (*Nitin Gupta & Anr. v North Delhi Municipal Corporation & Ors.*), directing setting up of an 'Emergency Tree Helpline', nothing has been done in this regard. However, Mr. Gautam Narayan, who is present in the Court, submits that the requisite helpline is functional. Let the GNCTD affidavit deal with this issue as well.
4. Renotify on 18.02.2021, the date already fixed.
5. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

FEBRUARY 10, 2021/rd

NAJMI WAZIRI, J