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Government of West Bengal Department of Forests Aranya Bhavan, Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City Kolkata-700 098

No. 3471(2) -For/FR/O/G/6C-54/2017

Dated: 25th September, 2017

From: The Senior Law Officer

& E.O. Assistant Secretary (Law)

To :1. The PCCF & HoFF, West Bengal

2. The PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

Sub: O.A. No. 480/2017, Shruti BG -Vs- Union of India & Ors.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of order dated 06.09.2017 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in the aforesaid matter and request you to send a report upon actions taken by this Department within one week.

Yours faithfully

Senior Law Officer

& E.O. Assistant Secretary (Law)

Enclo: As stated

Government of West Bengal Department of Environmen PraniSampad Bhawan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sect-III, Saltlane City, Kolkata-106. Dated, Kolkata 15 September, 2017. No.2074/EN/3C-59/2017 From :: Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal. 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat &Rural Development Department. 2. Principal Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department. 3. Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department. 4. Principal Secretary, Forest Department. 5.The Secretary. Urban & Municipal Affairs Department. Sub: O.A. 480/2014 Ref: Shruti BG -Vs - Union of India &Ors. Sir. The above mentioned case has been filed on National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi and a hearing was held on 06.09.2017. The matter relates to preservation of storm water drains and lakes. The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has directed that no construction should be raised within 75metres of the end of the lake and no debris is to be thrown into the area... You are requested to take necessary action regarding preservation of lakes under your jurisdiction and send an action taken report in this matter within one week. Yours faithfully, Enc:as stated Principal Secretary.

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 380 of 2017 (M.A. No. 911/2017) And Original Application No. 480/2017 (M.A. No. 931/2017)

Shruti BG Vs. State of Karnataka & Ors. And

Shruti BG Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Applicant:

Jasmine Damkewala, Adv.

Respondent No.

Mr. Divya Prakash Pand, Ms. Bhawana Pande, Mr. B.V. Niren with Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Advs. Respondent No. 4 Mr. Ajit S. Bhasme, Adv. Mr. Udaya Holla Sr.

adv. Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Advs. for R. 9 &

Mr. Chetan Sharma, Sr. Adv. Ms. Shweta Bharti, Mr. Suraj Govindraj, Mr. Neelesh Sinha & Mr. Ravi Thakur, Advs. for R. 13 & 21

Mr. Mandeep Kalra & Mr. Nishant Shankar, Advs. for Respondent no. 14

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Das, Adv. Legal Counsel for U.T. Lakshadweep Administration

Krishna Kumar Singh, Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Advs. for R. No. 25-30

Baldev Singh Adv. for State of Himachal Pradesh, R. No. 14

Mr. Anil Srivastava, AoR, Mr. Rituraj Biswas, Adv. & Ms. Sujaya Bardhan, Adv. for State of Arunachal Pradesh

Divya Prakash Pande, Adv., Deepshikha Bharati, Adv. for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

R. Rakesh Sharma, Adv. Standing Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu & TNPCB, V. Mowli, Adv.

Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka Udaya Holla, Sr. Adv. Ajit Bhasme Adv, Pankaj Kr. Mishra, Adv. R. No. 9 & 12

TRIDEEPPAIS & Sanya, Adv. R. No. 33

Mr. Rajesh Mahale, Mr. Krutin R. Joshi, R. No. 6 (LDA)

Ms. Ruchira Gupta, Mr. Santosh Sabvador Rebello, Anurag Sharma, Advs. for State of Goa Mahesh Thakur, Vipasha Singh, Advs. R. No. 10 Deep Shikha Bharati, Adv. for State of U.P. Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar & Ms. Guneet

Khehar, Advs. R. No. 9

Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Mr. Sayooy Mohandas M, Rohit K. Mahanta, Advs. for State of Assam Mrs. Aruna Mathur, Mr. Avneesh Arpstham, Ms.

Anuradha Arputham, Ms. Simran Jeet, Advs. for State of Sikkim

Dr. Sandeep Singh, Adv. for State of U.P.

Ms. Aprajita Mukherjee, Adv. for State of Meghalaya

Prasenjet Keswani, Satyajit Saha, Advs. for R. No. 16

Mr. Raja Chatterjee, Chanchal Kr. Ganguli, Mr. Piyush Sachdev, Advs. for State of West Bengal Mr. Naginder Benipal, Adv. for PPCB

Mr. Abhimanyu Garg, Adv. for Govt. of Puducherry

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 12 & 13	The Respondent No. 15 has not been served and the
September 06, 2017	proof of service has also not been filed on record. Let the
SS & NT	applicant take fresh Notice Dasti for service to Respondent
	No. 15.
	Notice returnable on 05th October, 2017.
	The served respondents are represented through
	their learned counsels. The Learned counsel appearing for
	the parties are directed to give their presence to the court
	master. The Learned counsel appearing for the parties
	pray for time to file their replies to Show Cause Notice.
	Let replies be filed by them to the show cause notice
**	within two weeks from today. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any,
	be filed within one week thereafter.
	All the authorities concerned, shall ensure that no
5 ^{7.5}	construction is raised within 75 Mtrs. of the end of the
	lake and no debris is thrown into the same area.
	List this matter for hearing on 05th October, 2017.
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	(Swatanter Kumar)
	,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)