BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 386 of 2016 (M.A. No. 835 of 2017)

Society for Protection of Culture, Heritage, Environment, Traditions & **Promotions of National Awareness (CHETNA)**

Vs.

National Highway Authority of India & Ors.

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

Present: Applicant: Ms. Kajal Chandra, Adv., Ms. Prerna Chopra,

Ms. Vertika Jaiswal and Ms. Madhumita Singh,

Mr. Pinaki Mishra, Sr. Adv., Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Respondent No. 1

Mr. B.S. Mukopadhyay, Advs. for NHAI

Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Adv. alongwith Mr. Respondent Nos. 2&5;

Guneet Khehar, Adv.

Respondent No. 6: Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. with Mr. Vinayak Gupta,

Advs.

Respondent No. 7: Mr. Abhishek Sharma and Ms. Abhilasha Singh,

Adv. for DIAL

Mr. Mukul Singh, Adv. for MoEF Respondent No. 9:

Mr. Anil Grover, AAG with Mr. Rahul Khurana

Adv. for State of Haryana & Mining Department

and HSPCB

Mr. Balendu Sekhar, Adv. with Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LA, Delhi Pollution Control Committee

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	ate and emarks	Orders of the Tribunal	
V.	Item No. 15	We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for	
	eptember 05, 2017	the parties at some length.	
	SS & AK	With the following directions, we dispose of this	
		application:-	
1		1. The Learned Counsel appearing for the National	
	-	Highways Authority of India submits that it will	
		follow the Green Highways (Plantation,	
		Transportation, Beautification and maintenance)	
		Policy of 2015 in true spirit and substance.	
		Wherever the land abutting the National Highway,	
		roads, State national highway which are under	
		construction under National Highways Authority of	
		India, they will ensure plantation of green belt on	
		both side of the road, wherever the Government	
		land is available to them and wherever they have	

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- sufficient land after leaving scope of expansion, they would pant trees.
- 2. The NCT Delhi, State of Haryana and State of Rajasthan are directed to ensure due plantation is done at the Government land which are adjacent/abutting National Highway and such other State highways.
- 3. The State Government and all Local Authorities shall also issue directions to all the Group Housing Societies, Commercial Plots and land that is allotted by the State Government for any office, residential block, that they would plant trees along their boundaries and raise green belts around the buildings.
- 4. The State Government and all local authorities shall also encourage plantation of trees in public park and other places wherever it is possible to plant additional trees to ensure better environment and to provide greater protection to the ambient air quality prevailing in that area.
- 5. Bringing up these trees and their maintenance shall be the responsibility of all their local authorities, societies, etc.

With the above directions Original Application No. 386 of 2016 stands disposed of. No order as to cost.

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This application does not survive for consideration as the main Original Application No. 386 of 2016 itself stands disposed of.

Thus, the M.A. No. 835 of 2017 stands disposed.

Item No. 15	No order as to cost.	
September 05, 2017	(Swatanter Kumar)	,СР
	(Bikram Singh Sajwan)	,EM

