

ITEM NO.45 COURT NO.6 SECTION XIV
 S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).12065/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 11/02/2009 in CM No.15895/2005 in WP No.17682/2005 of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

UNION OF INDIA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIMAL BHAI & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and modification of Court's Order and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 14/10/2011 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

For Petitioner(s) Ms.Indira Jaising, ASG
 Ms.Sadhna Sandhu, Adv.
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 Mr. Shreekant N. Terdal,A.O.R.(Not Present)

For Respondent(s) Mr.Sanjay Parikh, Adv.
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 Ms. Anitha Shenoy, A.O.R.(Not Present)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have perused the additional affidavit of Shri Vivek Wadekar, Director (PL), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.

Before issuing further directions in the matter of providing sufficient accommodation for the National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench) and its Benches at Bhopal, Chennai, Pune and in the State of West Bengal, we deem it proper to implead the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal through

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the Chief Secretaries of the concerned States as parties. Ordered accordingly.

Let notice be issued to the four States, returnable in five weeks.

Copies of this order along with the paperbook of the special leave petition and affidavit dated 30.09.2011 of Shri Vivek Wadekar be sent to the impleaded parties.

Shri Sanjay Parikh, learned counsel for the respondents says that his clients would ensure service of notice upon the impleaded parties.

The Registry is directed to make available copies of the paperbook, this order and the affidavit of Shri Vivek Wadekar to Shri Sanjay Parikh within a period of seven days from today.

In the notice to be issued to the four States, it must be clearly indicated that an affidavit of a responsible officer should be filed on the following issues:

i) within what time adequate and suitable accommodation will be made available for the Bench of the National Green Tribunal to be set up in the State;

ii) within how much time accommodation commensurate with the Status of judicial and expert members of the Tribunal and staff would be made available.

While doing so, it must be kept in mind that judicial members of the Tribunal are retired High Court Judges.

(Satish K.Yadav)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master