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ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.2

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,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 modification of Court's Order and directions and
permission to place addl. documents on record and intervention and
impleadment and office report)

WITH

T.C.(C) NO. 132 of 2011

T.C.(C) NO. 133 of 2011

SLP(C) NO. 36343 of 2011

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

T.C.(C) NO. 35 of 2012

(With appln.(s) for permission to file addl.documents)

Date:12/09/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

At the outset, learned Solicitor General made a statement that the government does not subscribe to the contents of the affidavit of Dr. R.K. Agrawal, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests. He also assured that a proper affidavit will be filed by the Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Environment and Forests within two weeks.

In view of the statement made by the learned Solicitor General, we do not consider it proper to pass order in the light of what we had observed on 27.8.2013.

List the case on 4.10.2013.

We hope and trust that in future all the problems faced by the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench as well as the Benches at Bhopal, Cehnnai, Pune and Kolkata will be addressed by the Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Environment and Forests and if there is any difficulty the same will be sorted out in consultation with the Chairman of the Tribunal.

Shri Kalyan Kr. Bandopadhyay, learned senior counsel representing the State of West Bengal gave out that Kolkata Bench of the National Green Tribunal will become functional by the end of September, 2013.

In view of the statement made by the learned senior counsel, we request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court to spare the services of a member of the Superior Judicial Service to work as Registrar of the Kolkata Bench of the National Green Tribunal.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master