

In court on 29/3/16
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BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, AT NEW DELHI

APPLICATION NO. 560 OF 2015

In the matter of:

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..... Respondents.

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**REPLY AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF STATE OF
JHARKHAND i.e. RESPONDENT NO.18**

I, Mithilesh Kumar Singh, S/o Shri Ramdeo Prasad Singh, R/o D.F.O. Residence, Forest Colony, Koderma presently working as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Hazaribagh, Government of Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am working as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Hazaribagh to the Government of Jharkhand and as such aware of the facts and circumstances of this case, based upon the records maintained in my office with respect to the present matter and duly authorized to affirm this affidavit.



2. That the accompanying O.A. has been filed on behalf of the applicant seeking appropriate direction to the state authorities for alleged non-implementation of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules 2010, issued by the Ministry of Environment Forests, Government of India under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

3. It is submitted that after the formulation of the Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010, National Wetland Inventory and Assessment (NWIA) Project was formulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India and the Space Application Center (ISRO), Ahmedabad. This project envisaged inventorization of all the wetlands of the country using the latest technology of remote sensing. The Space Center (ISRO) has published "National Wetland Atlas" in the year 2011, containing stepwise detailed inventory of the wetlands in the country the mapping of the wetland has been done on a scale of 1:50,000scale.

4. It is submitted that the National Wetland Atlas has documented 2463 wetlands in addition to 13,227 small

wetland i.e. land smaller than 2.25 hectares in the State of Jharkhand. It is further submitted that a total area of 17,0051 Hectares has been identified as wetland out of the total geographical area of 7,9714 sq. km of the entire state, which is about 2.1% of the total geographical area of the State.

5. That some of the important wetlands located in the state of Jharkhand as mentioned in the National Wetland Atlas are as follows:

- (i) Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary (Distt. Sahebganj) 1605 ha
- (ii) Getalsud Reservoir (Distt. Ranchi)- 2302 ha
- (iii) Tilaiya Reservoir (Distt. Hazaribagh)-4805 ha
- (iv) Konar Reservoir (Distt. Hazaribagh)-2149 ha
- (v) Tenughat Reservoir (Distt. Bokaro)- 3814 ha
- (vi) Masanjor Reservoir (Distt. Dumka)- 5027 ha

6. It is further submitted that the State of Jharkhand is already in the process of identifying/constituting a nodal or a state level agency for the enforcement of regulated activities in relation to the wetlands located outside the notified forests areas as per the provisions laid under Section 8(2) of the wetland (conservation and management) Rules 2010.

No authority
No brief docs
No notifications

Mithlesh Kumar Singh

DEPONENT



VERIFICATION:

Verified at ...Koderma... on this...21st... day of ...March... 2016
that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief and no material fact has been
concealed there form.

Mithlesh Kumar Singh
was made by ...
Adv

Gudh...
NOTARY PUBLIC
KODARMA (Jharkhand)

Mithlesh Kumar Singh
DEPONENT

mentioned ...
Signed ...
B.K.B. Kshy
Advocate, Koderma
Date: 21/3/16



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