

Item No.13

Court No. 2

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 418/2017

Delhi Bird Foundation Applicant(s)  
Versus  
Union of India&Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.12.2018

**CORAM :**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER**  
**HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant (s) Mr. Ritwick Dutta and Ms. Meera Gopal, Advocates  
For Respondent(s) Mr. Anil Grover, AAG, Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate for R-2-4  
Ms. Sakshi Popli, Advocate for MoEF  
Ms. Aditi, Advocate for R-5  
Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Advocate

**ORDER**

In this case, the primary relief sought by the applicant is that respondent should notify Basai Wetland as wetland under Wetland Rules, 2017. It has also been submitted by the Counsel for the applicant that they have given its representation to the State Government on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017, on the subject. The Counsel for the respondent-State submits that they would look into the matter, as per the aforesaid rules.

Therefore, we dispose of this application with the direction to the applicant that they may again file a representation, if required and place all materials in support of their contention before the State Government.

After hearing the applicant, the State Government shall decide the question as to whether the Basai Wetland is entitled to be notified as a wetland under Wetland Rules, 2017. All these exercise is to be done by the State Government within one month from the filing of the representation by the applicant. A report in this regard shall be submitted before the Tribunal. The Registry is directed to register the report separately and place it before the Tribunal.

In case any grievance remains, the applicant would be at liberty to approach the Tribunal.

With the aforesaid direction, Original Application No. 418 of 2017 stands disposed of, with no order as to cost.

Raghuvendra S. Rathore, JM

Dr. Satyawan Singh Garbyal, EM

December 11, 2018  
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