

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Execution Application No. 32/2024
In
Original Application No. 10/2014

Pavit Singh Applicant
Versus
The State (N.C.T. of Delhi) & Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Execution Application No. 39/2024
In
Original Application No. 58/2013

Sonya Gosh Applicant
Versus
Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi & Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 1188/2024

News Item titled "Why efforts to reclaim the Ridge -Delhi's lungs - is no easy task" appearing in the Indian Express dated 09.09.2024

Date of hearing: 16.10.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Pavit Singh, Applicant in Person in E.A No. 32/2024
Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate (Amicus Curiae) with Mr. Aayushman Aeron, Adv. in E.A No. 39/2024

Respondents: Mr. Aman Panwar, Mr. Siddhant Buxy, Ms. Shambhavi Padhye & Mr. Manav Kaushik, Advs. for GNCTD
Ms. Suhasini Sen & Ms. Masooma Rizvi, Advs. for MoEF & CC
Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta & Ms. Ananya Basudha, Advs. for DM South, GNCTD (Through VC)
Ms. Puja S. Kalra & Mr. Virendra Singh, Advs. for MCD
Mr. Gigi. C. George & Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advs. for Delhi Police
Ms. Malvika Kapila & Ms. Apoorva Jain, Advs. DDA in E.A. No. 39/2024 (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 1 – GNCTD submits that the Notification under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 has been finalized and has also been approved by the Hon'ble Chief

Minister, Delhi and the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Delhi. He submits that it is a final notification under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and the English version has been finalized and its translation in Hindi is in progress which will be completed and the notification will be published within three weeks. He further submits that by this notification concerning Phase-I, the area of 4080.82 hectare is going to be notified under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927.

2. In such circumstances, we require the Respondent No. 1 to file an affidavit immediately after three weeks placing on record the final notification.

3. List on 19.11.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 16, 2025
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and other connected matters
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