Item No. 03 Court No. 1

BEFORE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 517/2025

Ravi Kant Sharma Applicant

Versus

Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 13.10.2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER

Appellant: Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Adv. for Applicant (Through VC)

ORDER

1. In this original application, the Applicant has alleged illegal felling of

4-5 mature trees in the compound of House No.1-E/45, 1-D/45, Mall

Road, Civil Lines, Delhi -110054 and outside also.

2. The Applicant alleges that the Respondents No. 5 to 7 are responsible

for illegal felling of trees.

3. During the course of hearing, learned Counsel for the Applicant has

referred to the complaint dated 01.09.2025 made to the Deputy

Conservator of Forest of the concerned district who is the Tree Officer

under the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. The Applicant has already

approached the Tree Officer in terms of the provisions of the Delhi

Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. Therefore, the Tree Officer is required to

ascertain the correctness of the allegation made in the complaint and, if

the allegation is found to be correct, he is required to take appropriate

remedial and punitive action in accordance with the provisions of the Delhi

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Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 against the persons responsible for the

illegal felling of trees. Let this exercise be completed by the Tree Officer, as

expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from

the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The OA is accordingly disposed of.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 13, 2025 Original Application No. 517/2025

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