IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT GWALIOR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ROHIT ARYA

&

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MILIND RAMESH PHADKE ON THE 16th OF JANUARY, 2023

WRIT PETITION No. 397 of 2023

BETWEEN:-

YASH JAIN S/O SHRI ANJANA JAIN, AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS, PRAGATI NAGAR NEAR ST THOMAS SCHOOL SHABAD PRATAP AASHRAM (MADHYA PRADESH)

....PETITIONER

(PETITIONER IN PERSON)

AND

- 1. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY VALLABH BHAWAN BHOPAL (M.P.) (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 2. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST CENTRAL NURSERY, CITY CENTRE, RAKSHA VIHAR GWALIOR (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 3. DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER CENTRAL NURSERY CITY CENTER, RAKSHA VIHAR, GWALIOR (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 4. COLLECTOR COLLECTORATE ROAD, OPPOSITE PETROL PUMP VIDHYA NAGAR, GWALIOR (MADHYA PRADESH)

....RESPONDENTS

(SHRI ANKUR MODY - ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR STATE)

This petition coming on for heraing this day, **JUSTICE ROHIT**ARYA passed the following:

ORDER

Petitioner; an energetic young lawyer, has raised a public cause as a

social activist by filing the instant voluminous petition with a grievance that there are encroachers on forest land particularly in compartments PF-1 and PF-2 of *Susera* beat. Due to encroachment, the protected forest area is being exploited illegally causing damage to forest and ecological imbalance. He further submits that he has filed representations Annxures P/6 and P/7 addressed to respondents No.2, 3 and 4 on 30.06.2022 but to no avail.

Shri Mody, on advance notice, assures this Court that if such representations have been filed, the same shall be adverted to and decided. He also submits that the petitioner may also submit a fresh representation seeking indulgence of the Competent Authorities. The suggestion accepted.

Accordingly, the present Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

- (i) The petitioner may submit a fresh representation within a week from the date of passing of this order before the respondents No.2, 3 & 4 in person with acknowledgement.
- (ii) The respondents No.2, 3 & 4 shall be well advised to look into the grievance of the petitioner as pointed out in the representation and decide the same with promptitude.

With the aforesaid directions, the present Writ Petition stands **disposed** of.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

(ROHIT ARYA) JUDGE (MILIND RAMESH PHADKE)
JUDGE

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