

Item No. 08

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No. 93/2019 (WZ)

Bombay Environment Action Group

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 13.02.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SIDDHANTA DAS, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay and Ms. Saumya Chaudhari, Advocates

For Respondent(s): Mr. D.M. Gupte, Advocate for Respondent No. 1
Mr. Vilas A. Jadhav, Advocate for Respondent No.5
Mr. Ajay Gadegaonkar, Advocate for Respondent No.8

ORDER

1. Affidavit of service filed by the Applicant is taken on record.

Except for the respondent no. 1- Union of India, respondent no. 5- Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, respondent no. 7- Matheran Hill Station Municipal Council, none of the other respondents have appeared despite service.

2. List for 26.03.2020, before which the respondents shall file their respective responses. The learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent nos. 3 and 7 are requested to inform the State respondents of the pendency of the present case and the order passed today.

3. In the interregnum, we direct the respondent no. 2- State of Maharashtra not to take up any new construction on the Matheran Eco Sensitive Zone in contravention of the Notification dated 4th February, 2003 as already directed vide order dated 24.05.2017 in *Original Application No. 45/2016 (WZ), Bombay Environment Action Group Vrs. MoEF&CC & Ors.*

4. List on 24.03.2020.

S.P. Wangdi, JM

Siddhanta Das, EM

13th February, 2020

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