

Item No.1, 2 & 3

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No.34/2021(CZ)

Dr. P.G. Najpande & Anr

Applicant(s)

Versus

The Secretary, MoEF & CC & Ors.

Respondent(s)

WITH

**Original Application No.35/2021(CZ)
(I.A. No. 21/2021)**

Ujjwal Sharma

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors

Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 40/2021 (CZ)

Dr. Dharnendra Jain

Applicant(s)

Versus

The Secretary, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: 19.05.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Yadvendra Yadav, Adv

For Respondent(s):

Dr. Sapna Aggarwal, Adv

Ms. Prerna Singh, Adv

Ms. Vanita Bhargava, Adv

Mr. Sachin K. Verma, Asv

ORDER

The Learned Counsel appearing for the applicant has submitted that inspite of providing sufficient opportunities, the State failed to submit the reply. Proceedings of this Tribunal are deliberately and intentionally being delayed due to non-action or in-action on the part of the State respondents by not filing the reply. If State does not want to file a reply, they can may affirm that filing of reply is not required by the State. Learned counsel for the applicant in Item No.3 O.A. No. 40 of 2021 has submitted that a reasonable cost may be imposed on the respondents who have not filed the replies deliberately. The replies may be filed within 15 days.

List these matters on **18th July, 2022.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

19th May, 2022
O.A. Nos. 34/2021, 35/2021 & 40/2021(CZ)
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