

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

**Original Application No. 299/2016
(M. A. No. 535 of 2016)**

Diwan Singh & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:	Applicant	: Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Adv.
	Respondent No. 1	: Mr. Rahul Pratap, Adv.
	Respondent No. 2	: Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv. and Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO
	Respondent No. 2,3,6&7	: Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv.
	Respondent No. 4	: Mr. Narinder Pal Singh and Ms. Guneet Khehar, Adv. for Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Adv.
		Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Mr. Kush Sharma and Mr. Keshav Dutta, Adv. for DDA

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 04 May 30, 2016</p>	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>The applicant is seeking protection of the water bodies referred to at Para no. III and Para 18 of the Application. He submits that he is invoking the provisions of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010 to get these ponds/wetlands protected from all anthropogenic activities. He submits that these areas have not been identified as a wetland and it is the obligation of the Respondent No. 4 – Govt. of NCT, Delhi to identify such areas as wetland. He submits that he will be making a representation in that regard to the Respondent No. 4, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.</p> <p>In view of his submissions, we find that it is necessary to join Central Wetland Regulatory Authority as a party respondent to the present Application. Let the Central Wetland Regulatory Authority be joined as a party respondent. Necessary amendment be made forth with. Amended memo be placed on record.</p> <p>Amendment is carried out. Admit. Issue notice to the respondents including the newly impleaded respondent. Service of notice is waived on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 1 to 7 and newly impleaded Respondent. Copies of the</p>

	<p>application along with the annexures thereto shall be furnished to the Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of all the Respondents forth with.</p> <p>List this matter 04th July, 2016 for Replies.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, let the representation giving particulars such as broad geographic delineation of the wetland, proposed zone of influence, size of the wetland and such other relevant material data be made to the Respondent No. 4 – Govt. of NCT within a week. We direct Respondent No. 4 – Govt. of NCT to consider the representation and take such decision, either identifying the area as wetland as proposed or otherwise with reasons and place such decision before us on the next date.</p> <p>.....,JM (U.D. Salvi)</p> <p>.....,EM (Ranjan Chatterjee)</p>