

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL (WZ), PUNE

APPEAL NO 58 OF 2015

Mr. Ajay Shivaji Rao Bhonsle ...Appellant

VERSUS

The Ministry of Environment Forest and Ors. ... Respondents

ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT ON  
BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 4

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. The Appellant has preferred the aforesaid memorandum of appeal under Section 16(g) of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 read with Section 5A of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1989 against the order dated 02/09/2015 bearing reference no. J-110015/1026/2007-I.A. II (M) passed by Respondent No. 1 ie





Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC).

2. That the additional affidavit dated 18/07/2022 was filed to place on record some photographs. The said photographs are from Annexure A-4 to Annexure A-10 of the additional affidavit dated 18/07/2022.
3. That the additional affidavit dated 14/11/2022 was also filed to place on record additional documents which were necessary for the adjudication of the present appeal. The additional photographs depicting the reclamation and rehabilitation of dump carried out by the Respondent No. 4 both within and outside the mining lease were annexed as Annexure A-16 and Annexure A-17 to the additional affidavit dated 14/11/2022.
4. That by way of this present affidavit, the Respondent No. 4 herein is placing on record recent photographs of the mining lease and outside area to show the progress in the rehabilitation and reclamation that has taken place since the photographs were filed with the additional affidavit dated 18/07/2022 and dated 14/11/2022. A comparison of the photographs shows that the plantations undertaken have developed alongwith grasses in certain areas.



5. Accordingly, the present affidavit is being filed to place on record the present photographs of Mine and plantation on land within the Mining Lease and outside mine. Photographs depicting the present position of the plantation on land within the mining lease are annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A-18.

Photographs depicting the present position of the plantation on land outside the mining lease are annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A-19.

6. That the present photographs are necessary for the adjudication of the present appeal.
7. It is most humbly submitted that as such nothing further survives in the present appeal.

Dated: 12/09/2024

Adv. For the Respondent No. 4



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AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. Madhav Gogte, aged about 46 years, son of late Mr. Arvind Gogte, having office at 146, Tilakwadi, Belgaum, Karnataka, today at Mumbai, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am the Partner of the Respondent No. 4 in the above-mentioned appeal and as such am conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and am competent to depose this affidavit.
2. That I have read the contents of the accompanying affidavit, the same being drafted by my counsel under my instruction and that the contents of the paragraphs 1 to 7 to the extent of facts



are true and correct to my knowledge and belief. The legal submissions made herein are believed to be true on legal advice.

- 3. That the annexures filed along with the application are true copies of their respective originals.



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DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified on 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 at Mumbai, that the contents of the present affidavit are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

*Adv. for the Respondent No. 4*

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DEPONENT

**BEFORE ME**

*R.R. Sharma*

R. R. SHARMA

B.Sc., (Hon.), LL.B. ★

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Date 12 SEP 2024



**Photos within Mining Lease**





**Overburden Dump Photos outside Mine Lease**











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