

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL**

**WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

Original Application No. 166 of 2023 (WZ)

Letter Petition No. 43 of 2023 (WZ)

SHRI DINESH KHARADE ..... Applicant

VS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH PUNE  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

..... Respondents

**Report on behalf of Pune Municipal Corporation**

**(PMC)**

This report is being filed in compliance of the order dated 02/11/2023 in Letter Petition No. 43 of 2023 (WZ) in respect to a complaint received from one Mr. Dinesh Kharade against Officers of Pune Municipal Corporation for allowing cutting of 324 trees and not assuring plantation of 972 trees.

2. Around 324 trees were obstructing the work of laying down of Water lines. Application for cutting of trees was made under the provisions of The Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Preservation of Trees Act, 1975. The tree officer after following due procedure granted the permission to uproot 122 trees and transplant 202 trees on 24/11/2016 and on 11/01/2018. The Tree Officer PMC also directed Camp Water Supply Department to plant new 972 local indigenous trees as per the ration of 1:3.

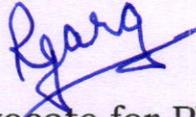
3. Contractor M/s. Koya and Constructions Company Ltd. which was executing the work of laying down the water supply lines was also awarded the work of plantation of new 700 local indigenous trees at Wadgaon Baby Canal, Pune. M/s. Koya and Construction Company Ltd. was also directed to take care of the Trees for at least 3 years.

4. Out of 972 trees 700 trees has already been planted. As per the latest site visit done by the concern Horticulture Mistry Sinhagad Road Pune only 360 trees survived out of 700 trees.

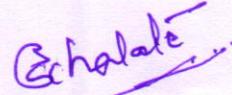
5. Tree Officer vide its letter dated 19/03/2024 have directed the Water Supply Department to plant 272 + 340 trees = 612 Trees within a month. Water Supply Department of Pune Municipal Corporation undertakes to plant 612 local indigenous trees within 30 days and also undertakes to maintain 360 + 612 = 972 Trees.

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DATE: 01/04/2024



Advocate for PMC



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