

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL**PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI****Original Application No. 497 of 2024****IN THE MATTER OF:**

In re: News Item Titled "Impact Of Pharmaceutical Toxicity On The Environment And Its Regulatory Aspects" Appearing In Current Science Dated 25.02.2024 Vs

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