

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE,  
PUNE...

Original Application No. 45/2025 (WZ)  
[Diary No. 270410500326 – 2025 (WZ)]

Ganesh Suresh Borhade } Applicant  
...V/s... }  
State of Maharashtra and others } Respondents

The reply regarding the additional guidelines filed by the respondent No. 4 Directorate of Tourism, State Government of Maharashtra, as under,

- 1) As per the order of this Hon'ble Tribunal order dated 17/04/2025 as per para No. 6 this respondent would like to suggest the additional guidelines required to be made as under,
  - a) The guidelines are already framed by the Forest Department as per page No. 88, 89, but even though this respondent would like to suggest some additional guidelines.
  - b) As per the Maharashtra Prohibition Act and N.D.P.S. Act, no tourist shall be allowed to enter into the premises of forest with any drug like cannabis / ganja / charas / M.D. drug and like that. Without checking of every tourist, nobody should be allowed in the premises of forest.



- c) A Single entry and single exit point should be identified and guarded by the forest department, to control the inflow of tourists.
  - d) Barricades should be arranged inside the forest at a certain limit distance from the trees having the firefly for the security of tourists and the firefly.
  - e) Entry register of each tourist including the information about their address and mobile numbers shall be maintained by the forest department.
  - f) Address proof like Adhar card, may be taken from the tourist, for the mishap if any.
  - g) The Firefly Festival should be held every alternate year instead of every year.
  - h) No tourist shall be allowed to light the fire crackers inside the forest / within the boundary of forest.
  - i) Other strict conditions may be imposed on the tourist i.e. for the security of tourist and wild animals, etc.
  - j) The Tourism Department had organized the Kajawa Festival in the year 2023. After that, the Tourism Department did not organize the Kajawa Festival in the years 2024 and 2025. Also, there is no planning to organize the Kajawa Festival in the future.
- 2) These suggestions are given as per the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 17/04/2025 in the interest of tourist, and the guidelines



