

**National Green Tribunal
Principal Bench, Delhi**

No. NGT/PB/337/Admin/2014/14

Dated 07.01.2021

OFFICE ORDER

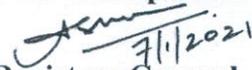
Hon'ble Dr. S. S. Garbyal, Expert Member and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Wangdi, Judicial Member were scheduled to retire on 29.07.2020 and 24.10.2020, respectively. Thereafter, in *NGT Bar Association (Western Zone) v. Union of India* [WP(C) No. 1235/2017], the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 23.07.2020 was pleased to direct that "*Until the proposed selection process culminates with appointment order(s) of the concerned candidates against the existing vacancies, the members presently in office as on this date but are likely to retire shortly, shall continue to hold office in terms of this order and discharge their functions accordingly.*"

In the light of said directions, Office Orders No. 03/SSG-EM/122/NGTD/2016/357 dated 29.07.2020, and No. 03/SPW/JM/124/2016/507 dated 15.10.2020 were issued, specifying that Hon'ble Dr. S. S. Garbyal and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Wangdi, respectively, shall continue to hold office beyond the date of superannuation, until the appointment of new Members.

However, the matter titled *NGT Bar Association (Western Zone) v. Union of India*, along with all pending proceedings / petitions / applications, has now been disposed of by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 05.01.2021, as communicated today. Though new members are yet to be appointed, the effect of disposal of the matter along with all pending proceedings, is that interim orders dated 23.07.2020 also come to an end.

In the light of the same, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Wangdi, Judicial Member and Hon'ble Dr. S. S. Garbyal, Expert Member stand relieved with immediate effect.

By order of Hon'ble the Chairperson


7/1/2021
Registrar General

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