

राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण / National Green Tribunal
प्रधान न्यायपीठ / Principal Bench
फरीदकोट हाउस, कॉपरनिकस मार्ग / Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi – 110001

No. NGT/PB/337/Admin/2014/119.....

Dated : 26th March, 2021

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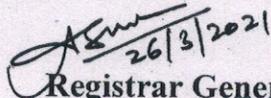
Subject: Seniority of Judicial and Expert Members in NGT

The following policy for determination of seniority of Judicial and Expert Members in National Green Tribunal is tentatively laid down, pending clarification from the Government on the subject:

- The Judicial Members shall be senior to the Expert Members *en bloc*.
- The Judicial and Expert Members appointed in a particular batch shall rank senior to the Judicial and Expert Members appointed in subsequent batch, respectively.
- Amongst the Judicial Members of the same batch, High Court Judges shall be *en bloc* senior to District Judges; and District Judges shall be *en bloc* senior to Advocates. *Inter se* seniority amongst High Court Judges shall be determined from date of appointment as High Court Judge. Amongst District/Addl District Judges, the seniority shall be determined from the date of appointment in that cadre. Amongst advocates, the seniority shall be determined from the date of enrolment.
- Amongst the Expert Members of the same batch coming from government service, the Member who held last post at a higher pay-scale would rank senior to those holding lower scale. Amongst Members holding post at same pay-scale, seniority shall be determined from the date of joining at that pay-scale.

Till a decision of Central Government is communicated to the NGT, it is made clear that the earlier order dated 28.09.2013 will not govern the situation and above norms will tentatively apply.

By Order of Hon'ble the Chairperson


26/3/2021
Registrar General

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