BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 489/2014
And
M.A. No. 803/2014

Indian Institute Sustainable Development V/s Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE DR. P. JYOTHIMANI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. G.K. PANDEY, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant / Appellant : Mr. Saurav Kr. Bansal, Adv.
Respondnet No. 1 : Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 1 **November, 25 2014** MN	We have heard Learned Counsel appearing for the applicant. Admit. Issue notice to respondents by Dasti and Registered Post returnable on 24.12.2014. Mr. Vishwendra Verma accepts notice for respondent no. 1. Notice to others. **M.A. No. 803/2014** In this M.A, the applicant has prayed for a restraint against the companies/authorities from cutting trees in the forest areas in the country without obtaining environmental/forest clearance and other required permission or licences from the concerned authorities. It is his case that indiscriminate cutting of trees are going on in various States for the purpose of using them as charcoal and it is against that the main application has been filed. Considering the contents of the said application and taking note of the fact that such indiscriminate and illegal cutting of trees will result in environmental disaster, we are of the view that, the balance of convenience in granting the order of interim injunction is in favour of protection of the environment. Accordingly, there shall be an order of injunction

		against companies/authorities from illegally cutting trees in the forest areas in the whole of country to be used for charcoal without obtaining environmental/forest clearance or permission from appropriate authorities. Mr Vishwendra Verma takes notice on behalf of the respondent no. 1, Union of India. Issue notice in this M.A. No. 803/2014 also returnable on 24th December, 2014. ……, JM (Dr. P. Jyothimani) ……, EM (Dr. G.K. Pandey) ……, EM (Ranjan Chatterjee)

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