

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 432 of 2015

Ashwini Kumar Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, ACTING CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

Applicant: Mr. Ashwini Kumar, Applicant in person

Respondents: Mr. Pragyan Pradip Sharma and Ms Anandini Kumari advs
Mr. G. M. Kawoosa Adv.

Respondent No. 10 & 38: Mr. Anil Grover, AAG alongwith Mr. Mishal Vij , Adv.
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of TN & TNPCB
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Pradesh
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Nagaland
Mr. Parth Bhatt and Mr. Tushar Mehta, Advs. for State of
Gujarat
Mr. Anil Grover AAG with Mr. Mishal Vij Adv.
Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker and Ms. Anu K. Roy, Mr. Alim
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Ms. Aruna Mathur, Mr. Avneesh Arputham and Mr. Anuradha
Arputham, Ms. Simran Jeet, Advs. for State of Sikkim
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Ms. Priyanka Sinha Adv. for the State of Jharkhand.
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Guneet Khehar, Advs. for GNCTD
Ms. Shashi Juneja, Adv. for State of Chattisgarh
Mr. Shuvodeep Roy and Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Advs. for State
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Dr. Vijendra Mahudiyani and Ms. Pallavi Awasthi, Advs.
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Climate Change
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Biswas Advs. for State of Arunachal Pradesh
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Mr. Piyush Sachdev and Ms. Abhinandini Yadav, Mr. Raja
Chatterjee Advs. for State of West Bengal
Mr. B.V. Niren and Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Advs. for
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Ms. Kamal Jeet Singh, AAG for State of Punjab
Mr. Gautam Singh and Mr. Shoeab Alam for State of
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Ms. Priyanka Sinha Adv
Mr. M. Chandrapati Rao, Adv.
Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, Mr. Adhiraj Singh & Mr. Saurabh
Rajpal, Advs. for State of Rajasthan
Mr. A. N. S. Nadkarni ASG and Mr. D. Lawande AG and Mr.
S.S Rebello and Mr. Anshuman Srivastava, Adv. for State of
Goa

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p data-bbox="331 263 467 336">Item No. 12</p> <p data-bbox="331 370 467 443">February 01, 2018</p> <p data-bbox="380 478 418 513">ss</p>	<p data-bbox="511 301 1443 720">The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture submits that some more time is required for filing its response. The Applicant No. 2 appearing in person objects to grant of time on the premise that the matter is delayed and interim relief be granted in the following terms:-</p> <p data-bbox="511 755 1443 1174">“Slaughtering of indigenous cow progeny be prohibited except when a committee of three officers in the Veterinary Department of the concerned government recommends such a slaughtering after being approved by a judicial officer not below the rank of a First Class Judicial Magistrate”.</p> <p data-bbox="511 1209 1443 1696">The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Ministry of Agriculture submits that only affidavit to vouch for the authenticity of the minutes of the meetings as well as National Livestock Policy, 2013, already on record is to be placed, and therefore, some time is required. Authenticity of the minutes has been disputed by the applicant.</p> <p data-bbox="511 1731 1443 2440">We have gone through the minutes. Last of such minutes records the outcome wherein it is stated that the major focus of the State is on the development and conservation of indigenous Bovine Breeding in the country and National Livestock Policy, 2013 has already been formulated and shared with the States as a guideline to develop their breeding policy in consonance with National Policy and the States have been requested to enact their Bovine Breeding Act as per model Act circulated by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries as</p>

	<p>Item No. 12</p> <p>February 01, 2018</p> <p>ss</p>	<p>soon as possible. It is also brought to our notice that most of the States have their own Slaughtering Acts regulating slaughtering of animals.</p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture submits that the affidavit is necessary in the peculiar circumstances of the case before the Tribunal to vouch for authenticity of the minutes and will be filed within three days. No other State before us seeks time to file reply or any other material on record. We had granted time to the applicants and respondents to place their responses with relevant material in support of their cases and/or against rival cases. Time has expired. However, as regards the interim prayer, it will have to be considered on the material placed before us.</p> <p>List this case on 01st March, 2018.</p> <p>.....,ACP (U.D. Salvi)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p>
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