

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

Original Application No. 412/2025
(I.A. No. 535/2025)

Nirmal Singh & Anr.

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.09.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Ms. Sakshi Kaul, Adv.

ORDER

1. In this original application the plea of the applicant is that there are 2000 mature eucalyptus trees standing on Gau Charan (Common grazing) land in Village Kambas, Tehsil Barara, District Ambala, Haryana.
2. The submission of the counsel for the applicant is that the auction notice was issued by the Sarpanch and Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Barara for auctioning 1872 trees. She further submits that these trees have been auctioned for the purpose of felling and the auction has been done in violation of the applicable procedure and if these trees are allowed to be cut, serious damage to the environment will be caused.
3. She has further submitted on instruction that the Civil Suit No. 885/2022 pending before the Civil Judge (JD)/RC/JMIC, Ambala has been withdrawn on 09.09.2025.

4. Issue notice to the respondents for filing their response/reply by way of affidavit before the Tribunal at least one week before the next date of hearing through e-filing. If any respondent directly files the reply without routing it through his advocate then the said respondent will remain virtually present to assist the Tribunal.
5. Applicant is directed to serve the respondents and file affidavit of service at least one week before the next date of hearing.
6. Meanwhile, Respondent no. 4, DFO is directed to ensure that no illegal felling of trees takes place.
7. List on 27.11.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 16, 2025
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