

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI  
M.A.NO.843 OF 2014  
IN  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.199 OF 2014**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Almitra H.Patel and Anr ...Applicants

**VERSUS**

Union of India and Ors ...Respondents

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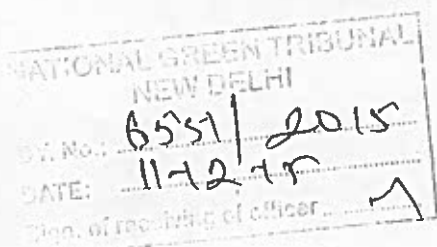
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REPLY AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT  
(STATE OF NAGALAND)

I, Rajiv Bansal, aged about 55yrs S/O S. P. BANSAL having my office at 29, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:-

1. That I am the Principal Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Nagaland posted in Nagaland House, 29 Aurangzeb Road. New Delhi. I state that I have read and understood the contents of the instant Petition and being familiar with the facts of the case based on official records competent to swear this instant Affidavit.

2. It is stated that in the State of Nagaland under this Demo project which was initiated in 2006, a waste processing facility was also developed which included waste segregation centre, compost and vermin compost facility.

At present this facility which functions as a





demonstration site for vermin-compost is functioning successfully and the project has been successful in introducing to the public at large the benefits of vermin-compost of MSW. It is humbly stated that apart from the 3 Municipal Councils, for the other parts of the State the waste generation is less than 50 TPD and hence as suggested by CPCB such towns could be managed by simple technological solutions like a small scale waste segregation and composting plant which was developed and functioning successfully under the Demo Project undertaken by the State Board. It is submitted that such an approach will be feasible and practical as the generation of waste is mostly household waste and does not include large scale industrial waste. It is stated that in the capital of the State, Kohima the Kohima Municipal Corporation has introduced decentralization of sanitation in all the 19 Wards by providing Mahindra pick-up vehicle which can go to small and narrow sector roads and collect the garbage from every household and take it to the dumping site. It is stated that user charge of Rs.50 is collected from every household by the Ward Panchayat for payment of salary to the driver and maintenance of vehicle.



3. It is stated that in the State of Nagaland the Department is initiating to notify buffer zone around the dumping site. It is further stated that except in Kohima there is no treatment plant for solid waste management and all the waste are collected by Municipal vehicles and dumped at the designated dumping site. It is stated that there are no tipping fees as the waste is collected by employees of the Municipal Councils.

4. That in the light of the factual circumstances stated above, this Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to pass appropriate Order as deemed fit and proper and thus render justice.

Principal Resident Commissioner  
Government of Nagaland  
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New Delhi-110011

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**DEPONENT**

**VERIFICATION**

Verified at New Delhi on this the ... 11<sup>th</sup> ..... day of December, 2015 that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.



Principal Resident Commissioner  
Government of Nagaland  
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**DEPONENT**

CERTIFIED THAT THE CONTENTS EXPLAINED TO THE DEPONENT EXECUTANT WHO APPEARS PERFECT TO UNDERSTAND & AFFIRM / DEPOSE BEFORE ME AT DELHI ON.....11/12/15..... IDENTIFIED BY

IDENTIFIED THE EXECUTANT/DEPONENT WHO HAS SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE

K. Bimal Chandra Achary

**ATTESTED**

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