



राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण  
प्रधान न्यायपीठ, नई दिल्ली

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File No. : NGT/PB/266/2015/242/2013  
Dated : 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (19<sup>th</sup> of 2010), the Central Government has specified Chennai as the ordinary place of sitting of the National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone Bench which shall exercise jurisdiction in the area/territorial jurisdiction of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Union Territories of Pondicherry and Lakshadweep vide Notification No. S.O.1908 (E) dated 17.08.2011.

WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred under Clause (d) of sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 read with Rule 3, Rule 4 & Rule 6 of the National Green Tribunal (Practices and Procedure) Rules, 2011, the Chairperson, National Green Tribunal may direct to have sitting of the National Green Tribunal at any place, other than the place at which it ordinarily sits, falling within its jurisdiction, and may prescribe circuit procedure in that regard.

WHEREAS, there is only one NGT, Southern Zone Bench at Chennai, which, in addition of its own sitting, cannot hold a Circuit Bench sitting.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the above Rules/orders/provisions and other enabling powers, special bench for the sitting of the Circuit Bench of the Southern Zone Bench of the National Green Tribunal, comprising :

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar**  
**Hon'ble Mr. B. S. Sajwan**

**Chairperson**  
**Expert Member**

is constituted, which will hold its sitting at Kochi (High Court of Kerala at Kochi) on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016 to hear and deal with the cases pertaining to the State of Kerala.

  
CHAIRPERSON  
National Green Tribunal