

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE
WRIT PETITION No. 10300 OF 2020 (GM- RES)/PIL

BETWEEN

United Conservation Movement
Charitable and Welfare Trust

... PETITIONER

AND

Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate change, Govt. of India & Another.

... RESPONDENTS

APPLICATION SEEKING WITHDRAWAL OF STATEMENT OF
OBJECTIONS FILED BY RESPONDENT NO. 2

The abovenamed Respondent humbly submits as follows:

1. That the Respondent No. 2 had filed its Statement of Objection on 04-01-2021, duly signed and verified by Sh. R. B. Pekam, DGM (Tech) of RO, NHAI- Bangalore based on submissions made by the Counsel for the Respondent No. 2. The Statement of Objections could not be vetted by the Head office of NHAI due to urgency to file the Statement of Objections. It was drafted and hurriedly signed and filed before this Hon'ble Court, to meet the deadline.

2. The Respondent No. 2 tenders an unconditional apology and seeks leave of this Hon'ble Court to unconditionally withdraw the said Statement of Objections filed by the 2nd Respondent.
3. Immediately, after having come to know the mistake on the part of DGM (Tech.), the Competent Authority of the 2nd Respondent has served a "Show Cause Notice", calling upon him to submit the explanation and that after taking into account the explanation submitted by him, appropriate disciplinary action shall be taken against him.
4. The Statement of Objections may kindly be permitted to be withdrawn, as orally requested by the Counsel for the Respondent No. 2 during the hearing held on 11.01.2021.

Wherefore, the Respondent No. 2 prays that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to accept the unconditional apologies and to permit the Respondent No.2 to withdraw the Statement of Objections with a liberty to file a fresh Statement of Objections.

Bangalore
Dated: 15.01.2021

For Respondent No.2

Advocate for Respondent No.2