

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No(s).202/1995

IN RE : T.N. GODAVARMAN THIRUMULPAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

("Only" Interlocutory Application No.90182 OF 2019 - Application For Direction] CEC REPORT NO.16 OF 2019 In RE : Rajaji Tiger Reserve, State Of Uttarkhand in WP(C)No.202/1995 (Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India) is listed)

Date : 21-06-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Issue notice to the State of Uttarakhand, returnable within three weeks.

Perused the CEC Report (Interim) No.16/2019, filed by Central Empowered Committee. On perusal of the report it *prima facie* appears that the State of Uttarakhand is constructing Laldhang Chillarkhal Road which passes through corridor between Rajaji and Corbett Tiger Reserves. It is apparent that advice of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has not been taken and permission from the standing committee of the National Board for Wildlife has also not been taken. There appears to be numerous violations of the Forest Conservation Act. Therefore, further construction of the road be stopped forthwith.

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