

Item No. 01

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

Review Application No. 07/2020 (SZ)

IN

Original Application No. 515/2018
(I.A. No. 50/2020 & I.A. No. 51/2020)

Chandran Pillai. N & Anr.

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 05.03.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

IN CHAMBER BY CIRCULATION

ORDER

1. This review application has been taken up for disposal in terms of Rule 22(3) of the National Green Tribunal (Practices and Procedure) Rules, 2011 for disposal by circulation.
2. By the application review has been sought for of the order dated 25.02.2019 passed in O.A. No. 515/2018 and O.A. No. 516/2018.
3. On perusal of the record, the application has been filed on 14.03.2019. Rule 22 (1) of the National Green Tribunal (Practices and Procedure) Rules, 2011 prescribes the

period within which an application for review ought to be filed. For the sake of convenience, we may reproduce Rule 22 (1) below:

“22. Application for review.- (1) No application for review shall be entertained unless it is filed within thirty days from the date of receipt of copy of the order sought to be reviewed.”

4. A bare reading of the provision would show that applications for review have to be peremptorily filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of the order sought to be reviewed. No discretion has been vested upon the Tribunal to extend such period.
5. Admittedly, the Application has been filed with a delay of 199 days and is accompanied by I.A. No. 50/2020 seeking condonation of the delay. Since the delay cannot be condoned under Rule 22 (1) of the National Green Tribunal (Practices and Procedure) Rules, 2011, the I.A. stands rejected.
6. Consequently, the review application also stands dismissed as being barred by limitation.

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM