

- (b) Permit the functioning of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Forest & Plantation Development Corporation Ltd. for carrying out the activities set out in Para 27 of the said Application; and
- (c) Such other and further direction/s as the Hon'ble Court shall deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the matter and in the interests of justice.
3. The above said application has not yet been heard by this Hon'ble Court.
4. The applicants by the present affidavit wish to place before this Hon'ble Court certain additional information on the movement through the Andaman Trunk Road and the steps taken by the Respondent Administration to protect the interest of the Jarawa tribals and the forests through which the said Andaman Trunk Road passes.
5. For the protection and welfare of the Jarawa tribe, the Govt. of India was required to finalise a policy in consultation with experts on the subject and taking into consideration the recommendations of Expert Committee constituted for this purpose under the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in a Public Interest Litigation, W.P.48 of 1999 (Shyamali Ganguly vs UOI &