

for undertaking agricultural activities and if such areas are declared as tribal reserve area in that eventuality also the villagers would not suffer since in terms of Regulation 4 Agricultural activity is permissible within tribal reserve area.

- 24. That the contents of para 15 is denied and disputed and the writ petitioner is put to the strict proof thereof in this regard. In this regard it is further submitted that no commercial activity is being undertaken by any other individual in that area as alleged. In any event if any individual is allegedly effected in that eventuality such individual would be at liberty to ventilate his grievance and the writ petitioner for his own personal and vested interest cannot ventilate the grievance of others and attempt to move the instant writ application in the shape of a Public Interest Litigation.
- 25. That the contents of para 16 is denied and disputed and the writ petitioner is put to the strict proof thereof in this regard. In this regard it is further submitted that in terms of the provisions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation the Tehsildar is the competent person to enforce the utility of the lands in accordance with the provisions of law.
- 26. That the contents of para 17, 18, 19 and 20 are denied and disputed and the writ petitioner is put to the strict proof thereof in this regard.
- 27. That the contents of para 21 under the heading grounds are denied and disputed and the petitioner is put to the strict proof thereof in this regard. In this regard it is further submitted that the grounds under sub-para a to k are not at all good grounds for maintaining the instant