

section (1) of section 3 The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 to enact or promulgate the impugned notification.

- c. For that the Respondent authorities did not carry any field enquiry before deciding the issue.
- d. For that the area concerned is not predominantly inhabited by the aboriginal tribes.
- e. For that the area is populated by Bengali settlers.
- For that the notification dated 30.102.2007 was not published so that the Petitioner could place his claims and objections before the authorities.
- g. For that no opportunity of hearing was granted to the Petitioner before issuing the impugned order dated 6.11.2007.
- h. For that the Respondent No.6 has not been empowered to issue such order as he is not authorized by the Lt Governor in terms of provisions of The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.