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monitoring and removing encroachers due to the blanket immunity granted by the provisions of the Impugned Act to all including the encroachers. Disturbed by these developments the Hon'ble Karnataka High Court has taken suo-moto cognizance in WP No. 27390/2012 and has granted relief to forest officials who are being harassed due complaints as retaliatory measures under the Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for initiating action to recover forest land from the encroachers. A true copy of news report in Times of India dated 16th September, 2013 titled "Tribals hack forest ranger to death in AP" is annexed as (Page - 59) ANNEXURE - A10, along with the True Copy of the Order Sheets of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka which is annexed as (Page - 60 - 62) ANNEXURE - A11, and the letter of Deputy Conservator of Forests Haliyal addressed to the IFS Officers Association is annexed as ANNEXURE - A12. (Page 63 - 68)

17. That several provisions of the Impugned Act are in direct conflict with the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (in short the Wildlife Act) which is a special enactment and which is undermining the sanctity and protection to the habitat and wildlife in national parks and sanctuaries (PA's). The relevant provisions of sub clause (c) of sub section (1) of Section 3 of the Impugned Act which is reproduced as under:

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