

Hon ble Court to pass interim directions including to appoint an Independent Committee of experts or the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) to examine the implementation of the Impugned Act and its adverse impact on forest and wildlife of the country.

PRAYERS

In view of the alarming situation which has been created, this 'Hon'ble Court may be pleased to:

- i) direct the Respondents to constitute a committee of independent experts or the Comptroller General And Auditor (CAG) to examine the implementation of the Impugned Act and in particular the procedure adapted for identification of the genuine claims and grant of forest rights in the three States namely the Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and submit a report to this Hon'ble Court within two months;
- direct the above independent committee or the CAG to give a report as to the extent of forest land which has been physically occupied by the ineligible claimants after the cutoff date of 13th December, 2005 or whose claims have been rejected under the provisions of the impugned Act and the extent of forest land that has been recovered from the such ineligible claimants / encroachers.