## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF UNDIA CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION WRIT PETITYON (CIVIL) NO.109 OF 2008

## IN THE MATTER OF:

WILDLIFE FIRST AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

**VERSUS** 

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

## AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT -ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION.

I, Chetan Bhushan Sanghi, S/o Dr. V. B. Sanghi aged about 53 years, holding the post of Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration having office at Port Blair do hereby solemnly affirm and state that I am conversant with the facts and circumstances from the records of the case. Thus, I am competent to swear this affidavit on behalf of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

That this Hon't le Court vide Order dated 28.02.2019 in

Writ Petition(Civil) No. 50 of 2008 and connected cases observed that "In most of the matters, Tribals have not been served with the orders of rejection orders of their claims and it is also not clear whether the three tier Monitoring Committee constituted under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and the Scheduled Tribes and

मुख्य सचिव/Chief Secretary अं. तथा नि. प्रशासन/A&N Administration पोर्ट ब्लेयर/Port Blair