

4. That it is submitted that the aboriginal tribes declared as Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands inhabit tribal reserves which have been notified under The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956, where the entry as well as acquisition of any interest in land etc. by any person other than the members of the aboriginal tribes is prohibited. Thus, the interest of the scheduled tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been fully protected by said Regulation of 1956.
5. With regard to the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court the details are as follows:

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| (i) | 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 | It is submitted that the area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been declared as Reserved Areas under The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) |
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