

Court that the amendment to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Protection OF Aboriginal Tribes (PAT) Regulation, 1956 was likely to be approved by the Cabinet in next 3 months and this Hon'ble Court was pleased to adjourn the matter to 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

2. That Andaman & Nicobar Administration made reference in the Ministry of Home Affairs for insurance of the Notification amending the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Protection of Aboriginal Tribes [PAT] Regulation, 1956 at an early date. The said ministry had sought certain clarifications on issue concerning the amendment and the last clarification was replied by the Administration on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. It is further submitted that the proposed amendment is still in the drafting stage with the Ministry of Home Affairs and is not likely to be notified before the next hearing i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. In these circumstances, the petitioner humbly pray that this Hon'ble may be pleased to extend the time by another four months for filing the Notification regarding the amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Protection OF Aboriginal Tribes [PAT] Regulation, 1956.