
I) BUFFER ZONE: BACKGROUND

The Notification issued under the proviso of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 was challenged in the High Court by a private resort owner who established a Resort at Collinpur village located at close proximity to the Jarawa Reserve. The maintainability of the Notification without having a specific provision about Buffer Zone in the PAT Regulation was agitated. The High Court struck down the notification and this decision was upheld by the Division Bench of Calcutta High Court on an appeal filed by the Administration. The Supreme Court on the SLP filed by the Administration stayed the order of the High

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