

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	<u>12.03.2025</u>		<p data-bbox="659 351 967 383"><b>WPPIL No. 37 of 2025</b></p> <p data-bbox="659 416 1150 448"><b><u>Hon'ble G. Narendar, C.J.</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="659 456 1158 488"><b><u>Hon'ble Ashish Naithani, J.</u></b></p> <ol data-bbox="659 584 1528 2007" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="659 584 1528 689">1. Mr. Abhijay Negi and Ms. Snigdha Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioner.</li><li data-bbox="659 719 1528 891">2. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India / respondent No. 1.</li><li data-bbox="659 920 1528 1025">3. Mr. B.S. Parihar, learned Standing Counsel for State / respondent Nos. 2 &amp; 3.</li><li data-bbox="659 1151 1528 1323">4. We heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the State.</li><li data-bbox="659 1429 1528 2007">5. The petitioner has taken the Court through Annexure-22 and Annexure-19. Annexure-22 is a document which details to various Elephant Corridors in the northern region. The document also records the GPS Coordinates of the corridors and the size and width, i.e., length and width of the corridors. In Basanta Corridor, the length is recorded as 30 Km. and width is 10 Km.; in Chhedia</li></ol>

Corridor the length is recorded as 30 Km. and the width as 0.5 Km. Similarly, in Dudhwa Corridor, it is 13 Km. and 10 Km.; and in the instant case the relevant corridor being the Shivalik Corridor, the length is 32 Km. and width is 23 Km., and the Geo Coordinates recorded are also detailed therein. The forest ranges falling within the corridor are also recorded therein.

6. Hence, the petitioner to make a study of Annexure-22 and Annexure-19 and place material by way of an affidavit therein stating where the proposed Highway project overlaps the Elephant Corridors.

7. The learned Standing Counsel for the State is directed to intimate the officers not to commence tree felling till the next date of hearing.

8. The respondents shall also place before this Court the clearances mandated under the Forest Conservation Act; the compensatory afforestation scheme, if any, drawn up; the necessary compensatory afforestation fund if it has been set apart; and also the environment impact and

assessment report drawn up by the competent authority be placed before the Court on the next date of hearing.

9. List the matter on 21.03.2025.

**(Ashish Naithani, J.)**  
12.03.2025

**(G. Narendar, C.J.)**  
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