BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,

PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 33/2013 Thc M.A. No. 614/2014 And Original Application No. 30/2013 Thc IN Karnail Singh & Ors. Vs. CPCB & Ors. And Jai Singh & Ors. Vs. U.O.I. & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Original Application No. 33/2013 The

Present:	Applicant /Appellant	:	Mr. Karan Jund Mullanpur, Adv.
	Respondent No. 1	:	Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.
	Respondent No. 3	:	Mr. Ashish Verma, Mr. Anup Singh and
			Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advs.
	Respondent No. 11	:	Mr. Raktim Gogoi, Adv.

: Mr. Nitin Kaushal and Mr. Rahul Meena, Advs.

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Applicant /Appellant Respondent No. 1 Respondent No. 2 Respondent No.4

Respondent No. 13

Respondent No.8 Respondent No. 9 Respondent No. 13 Mr. Karan Jund Mullanpur, Adv.
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Date and Remarks Item No. 6 & 7 February 23rd

2015

Orders of the Tribunal

Heard perused.

In these two petitions before us the grievance made is about discharging of the trade effluents in Dhabi Nala with the consequent contamination of the underground water resources. We have before us the status report dated 10.02.2015 filed by the Environmental Engineer Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board.

At para 3 of the status report it is revealed that there are 87 units in the focal point- 24 of which are water polluting (8 pharmaceutical, 6 electroplating, 4 chemical uints, 6 formulation units) and all have installed their individual Effluent Treatment Plant/Multi Effect Evaporators/Single Effect Evaporators; and remaining 63 industrial units small, tiny and micro in nature are engaged in various manufacturing activities which fall under green category having no source of generation of trade effluents. Besides these units there are 17 pharmaceutical units beyond the focal point which are according to the Pollution Control Board utilizing their trade effluents for irrigation purposes within their premises.

2013 directed Order dated 4th July, the establishment of Common Effluent Treatment Plant within a time frame. Learned counsel appearing for the PCB submits i.e. M/s Saidpura Envirotech Pvt. Ltd. have been engaged to establish Common Effluent Treatment Plant at village Saidpura Tehsil Dera Bassi District SAS Nagar for the 17 pharmaceutical units and an application for obtaining environmental clearance to the CETP has been moved with the Ministry of Environment and Forest. Learned Counsel appearing for MoEF shall take instructions as regards the disposal of the application for environmental clearance made by the M/s Saidpura Envirotech Pvt. Ltd. and apprise the Tribunal about the progress made therein on the next date.

As regards the industrial units in the focal point. Learned Counsel appearing for the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. (PSIEC) submits that they have taken steps to establish ETP, however, Learned Counsel appearing for PSIEC submits that there are no instructions as to which units this ETP will cater to. Learned Counsel appearing for PSIEC shall take clear instructions regarding the plan for curbing the water pollution which is likely to arise or arises from the operation of water polluting industries and would apprise the Tribunal of it on the next date of hearing.

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List the matter on 9th March, 2015.