

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

Original Application No. 01/13 (P.B. No. 73/2012 THC)

Centre for Environment Protection, Research & Development Vs. State of M.P. & Others.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT : Applicant : None appeared
Respondent No. 1, 3 & 5 : Shri Sachin K.Verma, Adv.
Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Adv.
Respondent No. 2 : Shri Deepesh Joshi, Adv.
Respondent No. 4 : Shri Shivendu Joshi, Adv.
Respondent No. 6 : Shri O.S.Shrivastav, Adv.
Respondent No. 7 : Shri Deepesh Shukla, Adv.
Shri Suman Mandal, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 13 7 th October, 2013	<p>In pursuance of the previous orders, the Learned Counsel for Respondent no.6, MoEF has placed on record a compliance report along with the minutes of the meeting held at New Delhi on 20.08.2013 & 23.09.2013 for drawing up strategy for implementation of long term action plan in respect of the city of Indore which has been notified as critically polluted area. The meeting was attended amongst others, by the representative of M.P. Pollution Control Board (MPPCB) and as a result of the aforesaid meeting, strategy for the implementation of the long term action plan for reducing pollution in the city of Indore which is declared as a Critically Polluted Area (CPA), was drawn up which has been annexed as Annexure-VI with the said report. We also find that the District Collector, Indore had also conducted a meeting on 19.08.2013 with various officers to discuss the issue regarding pollution caused by the Industrial units, the burning of waste in the Devguradiya trenching ground, regarding municipal solid waste collection and disposal, banning the operation of more than 15 years old transport vehicles, availability of CNG for vehicles and other related issues.</p> <p>On all the above, the response of the State Government, MPPCB and the District Administration is essential and since the aforesaid meetings have been conducted by the Collector, Indore and the representative of the MPPCB</p>

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was present in the meeting conducted by the MoEF, Govt. of India, in New Delhi the response of the State Govt. on the issues mentioned in Annexure-VI, on the strategy for implementation of 26 Action Points, is also essential. The Learned Counsel for the State Government as well as the Counsel for the MPPCB shall apprise the Tribunal of the steps taken by the officers concerned and the Government of Madhya Pradesh in pursuance of the aforesaid two meetings conducted by the MoEF & Collector referred above.

In pursuance of our direction, the Learned Counsel for MPPCB has also submitted a compliance report with certain data collected in 14 locations in the city of Indore during three different seasons for the years 2005 to 2013. The same is ordered to be taken on record. The representative of the MPPCB through the Learned Counsel, Shri Shivendu Joshi submitted that notices have been issued to 40 industrial units located in the industrial area in Indore city pointing out the shortcomings relating to pollution and the steps required to be taken by them to contain the same.

The matter be listed on 11.10.2013 on which date the Learned Counsel for the respondents shall file the affidavit on behalf of the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and the Collector, Indore on behalf of the District Administration and all concerned departments and MPPCB on the specific issues which have been highlighted in the 26 point Long Term Action Plan arrived in the meeting conducted by MoEF at New Delhi as well as the points raised in the meeting held by the Collector, Indore.

Stand over to 11.10.2013.

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