

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL**

**Original Application No. 139/2013**

**Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

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

**PRESENT : Applicant : Shri Shri R.C. Chadda  
Respondent No.2, 5 to 16, 19, : Shri Sachin K. Verma, Advocate  
24 to 38 & 41  
Respondent No.18 & 20 : Shri Shinvendu Joshi, Advocate  
for Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, Advocate  
Respondent No. 40,42,,43 & 45 : Shri Ajay Misrha, Sr. Adovate with  
Shri Mukesh Rajput, Advocate  
Respondent No. 4 : Shri Suman Mandal, Advocate  
Respondent No. 47 : Shri J.P. Guha, CMO,Onkareshwar**

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Order no. 2 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2014</b>	<p>Parties have been served. Respondent no. 39 Security Paper Mill (SPM), Hoshangabad has submitted their reply. The same is ordered to be taken on record. Copy of the same has been furnished to the Learned Counsel for the applicant.</p> <p>Shri Sachin Verma, Learned Counsel and other Learned Counsels appearing for the respondents pray for time to submit their reply.</p> <p>The application has been filed with various prayers relating to improvement of the quality of water and preventing its degradation in the area around the river Narmada and in general for preventing environmental pollution in the Narmada Valley and the Narmada river. The applicants have made an effort on their part to gather as much information as they could to highlight the issues. Roughly 29 odd Government departments including the District Collectors of concerned Districts have been added as respondents who, as per the applicant, would be responsible for ensuring prevention of pollution of the river Narmada at various points along the river. On the suggestion, all the Learned Counsel were in agreement that the matter requires to be looked into by a single agency co-ordinating with all the responsible authorities and other concerned agencies for drawing up an action plan identifying the problems, their sources which may differ from point to point and for considering both short term and long term measures and seek their implementation in a scientific manner in coordination with the MP Pollution Control</p>

Board and Central Pollution Control Board which can give technical support in this matter.

Shri Sachin Verma, Learned Counsel submitted that for the aforesaid purpose he would approach the Chief Secretary apprising him about the points discussed today in the court as has been indicated above. The Learned Counsel prayed for time to submit their replies.

Stand over to **24.02.2014**.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(P.S.RAO)

