

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

Original Application No. 44/2013 (CZ)

Tribunal at its own Vs. M.P. Pollution Control Board & 4 Ors.

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

PRESENT : Applicant : Suo Motu
Respondent No. 1 : Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Advocate for
Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, AAG
Respondent No. 2 & 5 : Shri A.K. Gupta, OIC
Respondent No. 3 & 4: Shri Sachin K. Verma, Advocate
Respondent No. 6 : Shri Yogesh Bhatnagar, Advocate

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2 5th December, 2014	<p>During the course of hearing, it was pointed out that the MoEF has reportedly told the management of the Sarni Thermal Power Plant for the closure of the ash dyke which may result ultimately in the shutting down of the plant which would bring the generation of power by less than 700 MW approximately. Learned Counsel for the State submitted that he would apprise the State Government to look into the matter as the repercussions would be severe looking to the demand of the electricity both from the agriculture sector, industrial sector and domestic sector. He submits that if necessary, a committee will be set up to look into the aforesaid issue by all concerned parties including persons interested in utilising the fly ash as it was given out by the Sr. Chief Chemist who is the Officer Incharge, that interested parties have approached the management of the Sarni Thermal Power Plant for supply of fly ash. It was also brought to our notice that earlier in one of the cases, manufacturers of fly ash bricks were also interested in the fly ash for their units at Mandideep.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We would accordingly emphasise upon the State Government to look into all aspects of the matter at the earliest and come out with</p>

some solution so that the MoEF may be apprised for reconsideration of their decision for closure of the plant.

The matter be listed on 7th January, 2015. The Registrar is directed to send a copy of this order to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(P.S.RAO)

