

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**Original Application No. 310/2015  
(M.A. NO. 1030/2015 & M.A. NO. 1075/2015)**

**Tikaula Distillery Ltd. Vs. Krishan Kant Singh & Ors.**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:**

<b>Applicant /Appellant</b>	<b>: Appearance not marked</b>
<b>Respondent No. 1</b>	<b>Mr. Rahul Choudhary and Ms. Maneka Kaur, Advs.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 2 :</b>	<b>: Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Advs.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 3</b>	<b>: Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. with Mr. S. L. Gundli, LO for CPCB</b>
<b>Respondent No. 4</b>	<b>:Ms Savitri Pandey along with Ms. Azma Parveen, Advs. for State of UP : Mr. B. V. Niren, Adv. for CGWA</b>

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<p><b>Item No. 10 October 26, 2015</b></p> <p>ss</p>	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>This Application has been moved by M/s. Tikaula Distillery, Tikaula, district Muzaffarnagar, U.P. seeking approval of this Tribunal for resuming the operations following the Joint Inspection conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board and U.P. Pollution Control Board of the Applicant unit on 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 in order to ascertain whether the unit is compliant in terms of consent to operate granted by the U.P. Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>We have heard the parties and perused the record particularly the joint inspection report dated 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015.</p> <p>The Applicant is a distillery producing Rectified spirit/special denatured spirit from molasses and utilizes ground water and in the process generates 300 Kilo-liter per day of spent wash.</p> <p>The joint inspection team had made following recommendations:</p>

a. Unit shall install Multi Effect Evaporator (MEE) by December 31, 2015, as per action plan submitted by the unit to UPPCB & CPCB (CPCB has taken a policy decision and directed to SPCBs of Ganga basin for installation of MEE by all the molasses based distilleries (having bio-composting) by December 31, 2015 to reduce the spent wash volume to 40% recover the water and reuse recovered water in the process so as to reduce the water consumption of the distillery. This will reduce the ground water abstraction and ultimately improve the ground water table in Ganga basin).

b. Unit shall not operate the distillation unit for alcohol production during rainy season, as per bio-composting protocol and inform to UPPCB & CPCB in this regard.

c. Unit shall carry out detailed investigation of the ground water in and around distillery unit. Such monitoring shall be carried out adopting standard method by engaging third party consultant have expertise in the field of contaminated sites. Unit shall carry out regular monitoring of the ground water.

We can gather from the recommendations that Multi-Effect Evaporator (MEE) is to be established by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015. The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Applicant submits that MEE shall be installed and commissioned by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 and in the event of default in that regard they shall

shut-down their operations. Relying on its statement as aforesaid and considering the facts that MEE reduces volume of the spent wash and allows the reuse of evaporated water thereby reducing the load on groundwater extraction and the industry has adequate bio-composting area admeasuring about 9.9 Acre with Galand drains, we permit the Applicant industry to commence its operations.

With the above directions Original Application No. 310 of 2015 stands disposed of.

**M.A. NO. 1030 of 2015 and M.A. NO. 1075 of 2015**

The M.A. NO. 1030 of 2015 and M.A. NO. 1075 of 2015 do not survive for consideration as the main application itself stands disposed of.

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(U.D. Salvi)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)