

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

Original Application No. 144/2014 (CZ)

Ajay Dubey vs. State of MP & one other.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U. D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER**

**PRESENT: Applicant : None.
Respondent : Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. for
Mr. Purushandra Kaurav, Advocate**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2 23rd July, 2014	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>Notice to the Respondent No. 2/State Pollution Control Board was issued in order to obtain response to the prayers for directions to strictly comply with the provisions of law and to enter into an inquiry with regard to the officials violating the provisions and take strict departmental action against such employees.</p> <p>The prayers made stem from the grievance that the industries within the State of Madhya Pradesh are not taking measures for controlling the pollution and the inspections of such industries had revealed that they were transgressing the limits of air and water pollution standards prescribed under law.</p> <p>As regards the prayer No. 1 regarding compliance with the provisions of law, the Respondent No. 2/State Pollution Control Board fairly concedes that it is their obligation to strictly comply with the provisions of law as envisaged under the Air and Water Acts. However, they require some time to reply to the application as regards the other prayer seeking direction against them to initiate departmental action against the erring officials.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 2 submits</p>

that they have already initiated steps for inspecting the industries within the State of Madhya Pradesh and particularly those named in the present application and action against the erring industry would be taken in accordance with law. She seeks some time to file the reply.

Time is granted to file the reply. Reply be filed before the next date of hearing. List on **1st September, 2014.**

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(U. D. SALVI)

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(P.S.RAO)

