

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

**Original Application No. 134/2014**

**Paryavaran & Manav Sanrakshan Samiti v. Union of India & 11 Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE Dr. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**PRESENT :** Applicant : None  
State / Mining Department : Shri Sachin K.Verma, Adv.  
Respondent No. 1 : Shri Om Shankar Shrivastav, Adv.  
MPPCB : Shri Rohit Sharma, Adv. for  
Shri Sandeep Singh, Adv.  
Respondent No. 4 : Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. for  
Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, Adv with  
Shri Ravi Chaturvedi, OIC

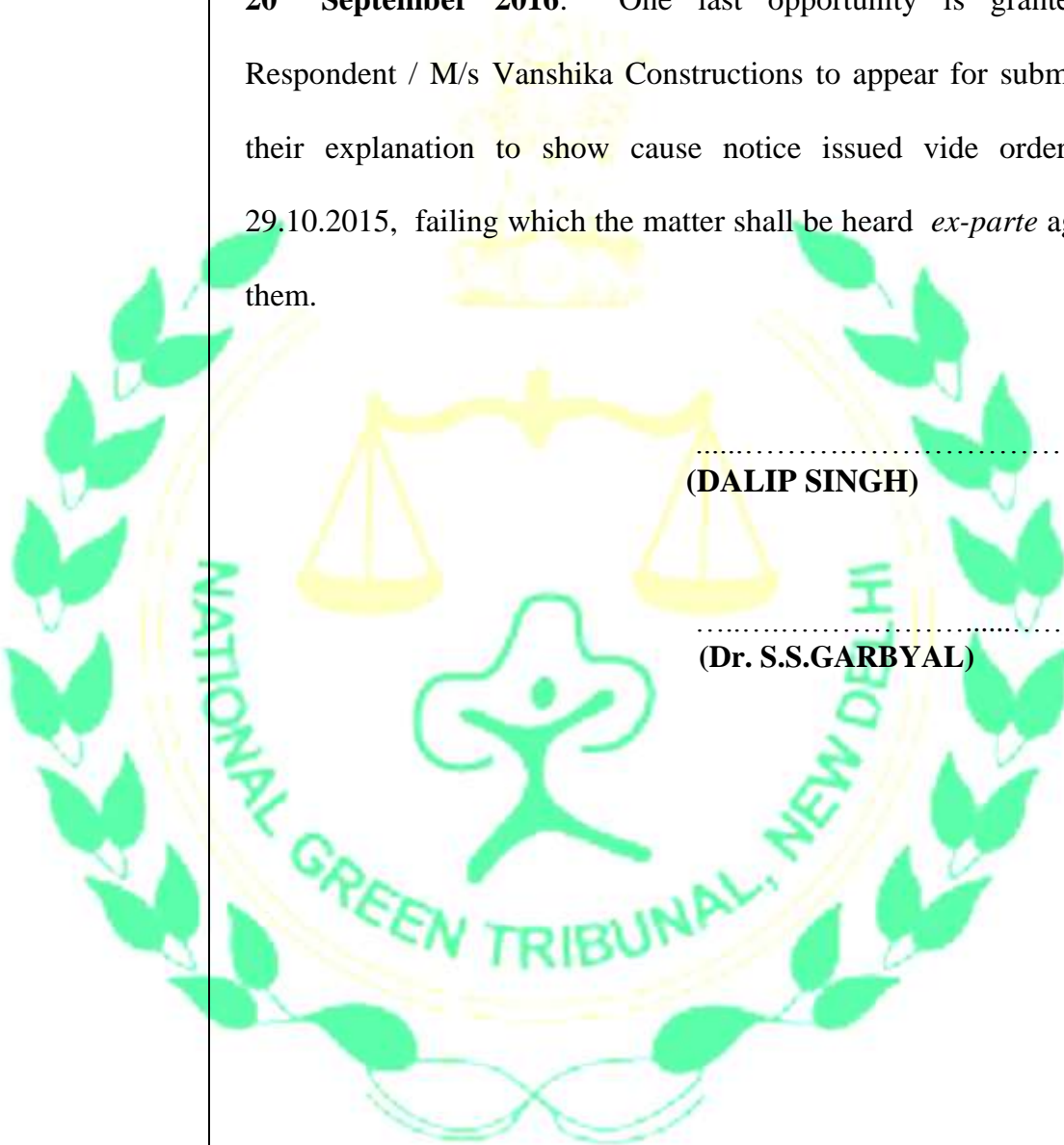
<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 04</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b>	<p>None for the Applicant and none for the Respondent / M/s Vanshika Constructions to whom, notices had been ordered to be issued to show cause in the order dtd. 29.10.2015.</p> <p>A reply has been filed today on behalf of MPSEIAA wherein it has been stated that the SEIAA has already issued directions to the district authority as also for maintenance of records and measurements in this regard. While we have noted the reply filed before us, we would also direct that the SEIAA should issue necessary directions to all district committees / authorities while considering the applications for Environmental Clearances (ECs) to consider the same in the light of 2016 guidelines issued by the MoEF in respect of River Sand Mining. Primarily the guidelines apart from other similar important issue are with regard to the District Survey Report as also with regard to the annual replenishment and other precautionary &amp; safety measures which have been provided therein. We also need to issue directions with regard to implementation of the guidelines also in respect of the checks and balances which have been provided in the guidelines for preventing illegal mining activities pertaining to river sand mining. We would direct both the Learned Counsel for the MPSEIAA as well as for the State to issue</p>

directions in this behalf to all the district authorities keeping in view the guidelines. At the same time standard operating procedure to be followed by all the district authorities be prepared by SEIAA as well as the Mines & Geology Department in this behalf, for the implementation of the 2016 guidelines provided by the MoEF in respect of river sand mining.

For reporting compliance of the above, the matter be listed on **20<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. One last opportunity is granted to Respondent / M/s Vanshika Constructions to appear for submitting their explanation to show cause notice issued vide order dtd. 29.10.2015, failing which the matter shall be heard *ex-parte* against them.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(Dr. S.S.GARBYAL)



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