Item No. 04-09

Court No. 2

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 329/2015 (M.A. Nos. 283/2018 & 1389/2018) With Original Application No. 521/2015 With Original Application No. 448/2013 (THC) (CW 4050/12) (M.A. Nos. 1228/2015&513/2017) With M.A. No. 832/2014 In Original Application No. 358/2013 (THC) With Original Application No. 20/2015 (THC) With Original Application No. 446/2013 (THC) (CW 7932/11) (M.A. No. 811/2015) Gram Panchayat ARABA Applicant(s) Versus Respondent(s) State of Rajasthan & Ors. And M.M. Charitable Trust Applicant(s) Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors. Respondent(s) And U.R. Beniwal Applicant(s) Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors. Respondent(s) And Laxmi Suiting Applicant(s) Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors. Respondent(s) And Ramesh Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Multan Singh

And

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 22.04.2019

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s)

For Respondent(s)

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Mr. Rishabh Sancheti, Advocate for JPNT

Mr. Ajay Jain and Mr. Pranay Jain, Advocates for GNCTD

ORDER

Heard the Learned Counsels for the parties.

We have been informed by Amicus- Mr. Ravi Bhandari, that untreated water is still being discharged into the river. The CETP is not treating the effluent and the same is being allowed to flow into the river. This has not happened for the first time, earlier also we had been informed that only near the date of hearing before this Tribunal or when the court commissioner is sent on the site that the things are put in order. But soon thereafter, old practice and procedure are followed and no care is taken for treating the effluent. Such like things has happened many a times since the beginning of the case, which was instituted in the year 2015.

The respondents neither make statement before the Tribunal with responsibility nor the affidavit filed by their officers are truthful. It has also been pointed out that earlier treatment of the effluent was being done partially but now totally untreated effluent is being discharged into the river.

Therefore, we would like the higher authority to appear before the Tribunal and explain the reasons for their failure to make the industry follow the norms of treating the effluents and allowing it to be discharged into the river, without being treated.

We direct the Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board and Director General of Police, Rajasthan to be present before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing. The Chairman is expected to come fully prepared in the matter after being fully briefed by all concern and also carry with him the relevant record.

A copy of this order be sent to the Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board as well as Director General of Police, Rajasthan through e-mail, forthwith. A copy of this order be also sent to Chief Secretary, State of Rajasthan for information, through e-mail, forthwith.

List these matters on 10^{th} May, 2019.

