

Item No. 02

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 298/2023
(IA NO 149/2024,IA NO 67/2024)

Raja Singh

Applicant

Versus

Union of India Ministry of Environment Forest &
Climate Change (Government of India)

Respondent

Date of hearing: 25.09.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Applicant in Person

Respondent: Mr. Narender Pal Singh and Mr. Deepak Kumar Prasad, Advocates for
Respondent No. 1
Mr. Gi. Gi. C. George, Advocate for Ministry of Urban Development and
CPWD
Mr. Nalin Kohli, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ankit Virmani, Mr. Hrithik
Sharma, Mr. Anshul Malik and Mr. Ayushman Arora Advocates for
Respondent No. 4.

ORDER

1. Issue of non-occupational health hazard likely to be caused by use of Asbestos sheets in educational institutional to students has been raised in this application.

2. Vide order dated 18.07.2024, we required Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as '**MoEF&CC**') to find out whether in respect of user of asbestos sheets in Educational Institutions, there are some different kinds of health hazards to students i.e. non-occupational health hazards, comparing to health hazards applicable to workers in Industrial Sector, and if there is a distinction, let the matter be given a scientific study and report of such scientific study be submitted along with reply.

3. Though affidavit dated 24.09.2024 has been filed by MoEF&CC but we do not find any specific reply for scientific study in respect to question posed by us in para 6 of order dated 18.07.2024.

4. We therefore, require Ministry to get a study conducted by constituting an Expert Committee comprising of specialist of multi-discipline to study above aspect and submit report within two months.

5. List on 26.11.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

September 25, 2024
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