

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 1038/2018
(I.A. No. 87/2020, I.A. No. 265/2020, I.A. No. 93/2022,
I.A. No. 100/2022, I.A. No. 101/2022, I.A. No. 161/2022,
I.A. No. 166/2022, I.A. No. 171/2022 & I.A. No. 178/2022)

In re: News item published in "The Asian Age" Authored by Sanjay Kaw
Titled "**CPCB to rank industrial units on pollution levels**"

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Gujarat Chamber of Commerce
and Industries Applicant in I.As. 93 & 178/2022

Chamber of Small Industries
Association Applicant in I.A. 100/2022

Chamber of Marathwada Industries
and Agriculture Applicant in I.A. 101/2022

South Gujarat Textile processors
Association Applicant in I.As. 161 & 171/2022

The Ankelshwar Industries Association Applicant in I.A. 166/2022

WITH

Original Application No. 469/2022

South Gujarat Textile Processors Associations Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.07.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant(s): Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ashutosh Kumar,
Advocate for Applicant in I.A. Nos. 161/2020 & 171/2022 and
Original Applicant in OA 469/2022

Respondent: Mr. Huzefa Ahmedi, Senior Advocate with Mr. Mitul Shelat, Advocate for Applicant in I.A No. 87/2020, I.A No. 93/2022 & 178/2022
Mr. Himanshu Desai, Advocate for Applicant in I.A No. 166/2022
Mr. Saurabh Kulkarni and Mr. Prashant Bhat, Advocates for Applicant in I.A No. 100-101/2022

ORDER

1. The question for consideration is remedial action for control of pollution in identified polluted industrial clusters, including measures by way closure, prosecution and recovery of compensation from identified polluters in polluted industrial clusters, following due process.
2. The matter was dealt with earlier vide orders dated 10.07.2019, 23.08.2019 and 14.11.2019. Against orders of this Tribunal, Civil Appeal Nos. 2218-2219 of 2020, 2220-2221 of 2020, 2434 of 2020, 2462 of 2020, 3319-3321 of 2020 and 1656-1658 of 2022 were filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court which have been decided vide order dated 25.02.2022, permitting the interested entities to present their viewpoint before this Tribunal. In the light of the said order, we have considered the matter.
3. We have heard Shri Huzefa Ahmedi, Senior Advocate in support of I.A. Nos. 87/2020, 93/2022 and 178/2022, Shri Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate in support of I.A Nos. 161/2022 and 171/2022 and Shri Himanshu Desai, Advocate in support of I.A No. 166/2022.
4. Hearing concluded. Order reserved. Order will be uploaded on the website on or before 22.08.2022.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 15, 2022
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