

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

Original Application No. 879/2022
(I.A. No. 646/2023)

Gauri Maulekhi

Applicant

Versus

Union of India &Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 20.10.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate with Ms. Esha Dutta & Ms. Shaalini
Agrawal, Advs. for Applicant

Respondent: Mr. Pratyaksh Gupta, Adv. for MoEF & CC
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)

ORDER

1. The Tribunal had earlier considered the issue of examination of impact of new slaughter houses on environment and by order dated 03.05.2023, after considering the material placed on record, in paragraph no.15 of the order had issued certain directions in respect of establishment of the slaughter houses in terms of the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006. By order dated 09.08.2023, taking note of the fact that the Respondent No.1 had already constituted a committee and the committee was considering the implementation of the order, the Tribunal had granted 60 days further time to take a decision and submit the report by modifying the date mentioned in the earlier order dated 03.05.2023.

2. The Learned Counsel for Respondent No.1 has sought further four weeks time by submitting that the working group is in the process of giving a hearing to the stakeholders. In terms of the order dated 07.08.2023 issued by the MoEF &CC constituting the working group, recommendation was to be submitted within three months from the date

of constitution which is not yet over. He submits that further four weeks time be granted to implement the order of the Tribunal dated 03.05.2023 and submit the report in terms thereof.

3. Though, prayer has been opposed by the Counsel for the Applicant but considering the circumstances of the case, we allow further four weeks time on the same terms as contained in the order dated 09.08.2023.

4. List the matter on 29.01.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. SenthilVel, EM

October 20, 2023
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