

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

Original Application No.161/2023
(IA No.837/2023, IA No. 356/2024)

Rana Iqbal Singh Jolly

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab through Chief Secretary

Respondents

Date of hearing: 09.09.2024

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

Applicant(s): Mr. Vasu Bhushan Advocate for Applicants

Respondent(s): Mr. Karan Sharma, Mr. Mohit Siwach and Mr. Harshit Kumar
Advocates for respondent no. 1, 3 to 5 and 7
Ms. Sunieta Ojha, Counsel for respondent no. 2-PPCB with
Mr. Er. Gurindar Singh Majithia, Member Secretary (through
VC) and Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Senior Environmental Engineer
PPCB
Mr. Dinesh C. Pandey, Mr. Vipul Joshi and Mr. Dushyant
Dahiya, Advocates for Respondent No. 8

ORDER

1. In compliance of order dated 22.08.2024 affidavits have been filed by Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as '**PPCB**') and Member Secretary, PPCB. Reliance has been placed on CPCB guidelines, which categorize 'Orange Category' industries and specifically mention 'marriage palaces.' However, when confronted, it was admitted that it these guidelines do not talk of a farmhouse. Under these circumstances, Member Secretary stated that the entire action would be revisited action and appropriate order shall be passed within three weeks.

2. Learned Counsel appearing for project proponent stated that he had applied for grant of CTO for commercial place to be used for holding marriages etc., and not by showing his premises as a farm house however, his application submitted for grant of CTO is on not record.
3. As prayed, he may place relevant documents on record within two weeks.
4. List for further consideration on 01.10.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

September 09, 2024
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