

Item No.03

(Court No. 2)

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid V.C. Option)

Original Application No.606/2022
(I.A No. 262/2022, I.A No. 737/2023 & I.A No. 738/2023, I.A. No. 813/2023
and I.A. No. 825/2023)

Public Action Committee & Ors.

...Applicants

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 11.12.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER.
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER.**

Applicant: Mr. Kapil Dev and Mr. Jaskirat Singh Applicants in Person.

Respondent: Mr. Naginder Benipal and Mr. Ankit Siwach Advocates for State of Punjab and PPCB.
Ms. Tanisha Samantha Proxy Counsel for Mr. Balendu Shekhar Advocate for respondent no. 5-CPCB. (Through VC)
Mr. A.R. Takkar, Mr. Manan Takkar, Ms. Himani Bhadauria and Mr. Bhargava Ravi kumar Advocates for respondent no. 7.
Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur and Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh Advocates for Respondent No. 8 Sanjha Morcha Zira.
Sh. G.S. Magithia, Member Secretary PPCB. (Through VC)
Mr. Rajesh Dhiman, DM Ferozpur. (Through VC)
Mr. Anish Sharma Assistant Environment Engineer. (Through VC)

**Application under Section 14 of the National Green Tribunal Act. 2010,
Article 51A and Article 21 of Constitution of India, Environment
(Protection) Act, 1974.**

ORDER

1. Respondent no. 7 has filed I.A No. 262/2022 for abolishing the Joint Committee constituted vide orders dated 30.08.2022 and formulation of new Committee, I.A No. 737/2023 for seeking directions declaring the report dated

13.04.2023 and letter dated 17.05.2023 issued by respondent no. 5-CPCB as null and void with consequential relief of striking off the reply affidavit dated 19.05.2023 filed by respondent no. 5 in reply to I.A No. 262/2022, I.A. No. 738/2023 for exemption from filing original/ certified/translation of vernacular documents and typed copies of the dim annexure, I.A. No. 813/2023 for interim directions staying coercive steps against the industry and staying further proceedings in the prosecution case launched by respondent PPCB in the court of Ld. C.J.M., Ferozepur and for issuance of directions to the original applicants/District Magistrate, Ferozepur to ensure that no obstruction is caused and all support is provided to NEERI or any other agency/organization appointed by this Tribunal or other statutory authorities for conducting inspection and independently take samples from the industry or the surrounding areas in question and I.A. No. 825/2023 for placing on record permission granted by CGWA and PWRDA for extraction of ground water alongwith copies of registered sale deeds and affidavit.

2. Pursuant to service of notice Replies/responses have been filed by respondent no. 8 vide email dated 8.12.2023 and 10.12.2023.

3. Part arguments on Interim applications heard.

4. List on 19.12.2023 for remaining arguments.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

December 11th 2023

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