

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

M.A. No. 71/2023

IN

Original Application No. 186/2022

Rajesh Kumar

...Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 19.03.2024

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

Applicant: None for the applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Ankit Siwach Advocate for respondent no. 1-PPCB
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Environmental Engineer and Mr.
Sukhwant Singh, Asstt. Environmental Engineer
UPPCB.

Application is registered based on a letter petition received by Post.

ORDER

1. Report has been filed by Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Environmental Engineer, PPCB , Regional Office, Batala vide email dated 15.03.2024.
2. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Environmental Engineer and Mr. Sukhwant Singh, Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB have appeared before this Tribunal through VC and we have interacted with them.
3. Learned Counsel for the PPCB and officers present seek some more time to file additional status report regarding compliance of the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.
4. Additional report be filed within two months at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF

5. List for further consideration on 24.07.2024.

6. In view of the facts and circumstance of the case, we also consider personal appearance of the concerned Regional Officer, PPCB physically or through VC on the next date of hearing to be essential for producing the relevant record and assisting this Tribunal in just and proper adjudication of the questions involved in the case. Accordingly he is directed to remain present before this Tribunal on that date with the relevant record.

7. A copy of this order be sent to the Member Secretary, PPCB by e-mail for requisite compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

March 19th 2024
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