

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

Original Application No. 606/2022
(IA No 8/2026, IA No 189/2024, IA No 737/2023,
IA No 738/2023, IA No 749/2023, IA No 813/2023,
IA No 701/2025, IA No 825/2023, IA No 262/2022)

Public Action Committee		Applicant
	Versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	WITH Appeal No. 33/2023 (I.A. No. 112/2024)	
	WITH Appeal No. 34/2023 (I.A. No. 81/2024)	

Malbros International Pvt. Ltd.		Appellant(s)
	Versus	
Punjab Pollution Control Board & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.02.2026

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant/
Appellants: Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate with Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur & Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Advocates for Applicant in OA 606/2022
Mr. Pinaki Misra, Senior Advocate, Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Senior Advocate with Ms. Eisha Krishn & Ms. Gitanjali Sanyal, Advs. for Appellant in Appeal 33-34/2023

Respondents: Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate with Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur & Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Advocates for R - 8 Sanjha Morcha, Zira and in I.A No. 81 & 112/2024
Mr. Shadan Farasat, AAG, Mr. Talha Abdul Rehman, DAG with Mr. Udit Malik, Ms. Varisha Sharma & Mr. Faizan Ahmad, Advs. for the State of Punjab
Mr. Pinaki Misra, Senior Advocate, Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Senior Advocate with Ms. Eisha Krishn & Ms. Gitanjali Sanyal, Advs. for Respondent no. 7-M/s Malbros International Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Balendu Shekhar & Ms. Tanisha Samanta, Advs. for R-5 (CPCB)

ORDER

1. Shri Colin Gonsalves, learned Senior Counsel for the Applicant has concluded his arguments covering the issue of permissibility to run the Ethanol Plant.

2. Shri Shadan Farasat, Ld. AAG for the State of Punjab has commenced his arguments, but could not concluded due to paucity of time.

3. List for further hearing on 21.04.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

February 06, 2026
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