

Court No. 1

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

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

Public Action Committee Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.	Respondent(s)
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WITH

Appeal No. 33/2023
(I.A. No. 112/2024)

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Appeal No. 34/2023
(I.A. No. 81/2024)

Malbros International Pvt. Ltd. Applicant

Versus

Punjab Pollution Control Board & Ors.	Respondent(s)
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Date of hearing: 09.09.2025

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

Respondent: Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate with Mr. Kawalpreet Kaur & Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Advocate for R - 8 Sanjha Morcha, Zira and in I.A No. 81 & 112/2024
Mr. Talha Abdul Rehman, DAG with Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG for the State of Punjab (Through VC) Mr. Pinaki Misra, Senior Advocate & Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Senior Advocate with Ms. Eisha Krishn, Mr. Surya Gupta & 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)
Mr. Naginder Benipal, Adv. for PPCB (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Learned Senior Counsel for the Applicant has advanced arguments in rejoinder.
2. During the course of hearing, the issue of permitting the Respondent – Project Proponent to continue with the production of ethanol with another plant has come up.
3. Shri Misra, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Respondent – Project Proponent has submitted that the Respondent - Project Proponent be permitted only to continue with the ethanol production in another plant of 180 KLD located in the same premises. Learned Senior Counsel further submitted that the distillery plant will be completely shut-down and dismantle and only the ethanol plant will be run in the premises.
4. Learned Counsel for the Original Applicant as also the State of Punjab have sought two weeks' time to obtain instructions in this regard and place on record the stand on this aspect in writing. The prayer is allowed.
5. List on 03.11.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

September 09, 2025
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