

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

Original Application No. 606/2022
(IA No 701/2025, 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)

WITH

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

WITH

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

Malbros International Pvt. Ltd. Applicant

Versus

Punjab Pollution Control Board & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 24.11.2025

**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, Advocates for Applicant in OA 606/2022
Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Senior Advocate with Ms. Eisha Krishn & 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, 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. Rafid Akhter & Mr. Kartik Malik, Advs. for the State of Punjab
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)
Mr. Naginder Benipal, Mr. Udit Vaghela, Mr. Jaskaran Singh & Mr. Arjun Baliyan, Advs. for PPCB

ORDER

1. IA No. 701/2025 was filed by the applicant seeking certain clarification and response from the project proponent/respondent no.7.
2. In response, thereto, reply dated 07.11.2025 has been filed by respondent no.7.
3. Response of the applicant dated 21.11.2025 to the oral application of respondent no.7 seeking approval from the Tribunal for continuing the ethanol plant has been filed and thereafter short reply affidavit dated 21.11.2025 has been filed by Special Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology and Environment.
4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for respondent no.7 has referred to and pointed out the clarification/response to the queries of the applicant given by respondent no.7 in tabulated form on page 3434.
5. List for further hearing on 06.01.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

November 24, 2025
Original Application No. 606/2022
& connected Appeals
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