

Item No. 13

Court No. 1

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

MA No. 70/2023

In

Original Application No. 105/2023

M L Dhiman

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.07.2024

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

Respondent: Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shikher Deep Aggarwal, Adv.
for R - 3
Ms. Sunieta Ojha, Adv. for Punjab PCB

ORDER

1. In this Miscellaneous application, the allegation is that the discharge of industrial chemical effluent by the Project Proponent-AKUMS Life Science Limited at Village Sundran, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District Mohali, Punjab is leading to damage of crops and nearby agriculture fields. The Tribunal had constituted a joint Committee by order dated 05.04.2024. In terms of the direction of the Tribunal, a fresh report was required to be filed by the joint Committee.

2. An e-mail request dated 12.07.2024 was received from RO, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh stating that the report is finalized and submitted for approval of the competent authority and seeking further one week time for filing the approved report. Thereafter, on 15.07.2024, one report of the joint Committee has been filed. No one is present on behalf of RO,

MoEF&CC, Chandigarh to clarify if the report filed by the joint Committee on 15.07.2024 is a duly approved report of the competent authority.

3. Learned Counsel for the respondents submit that the report has been filed today and they seek two week's time to examine the report and file objection, if required.

4. List on 15.10.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

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