

Item No. 4

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No. 93/2023(CZ)
(O.A. No. 496/2022/PB)

Babulal Sahu

Applicant

Vs.

State of Rajasthan & Ors.

Respondents

Date of Hearing: 29.09.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAV, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A SENTHIL VEL EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None.

For Respondent(s): Ms. Prachi Mishra, Adv. for R-1 & 3 (Through VC)
Mr. Sandeep Singh Baghel, Adv. for AMC
(Through VC)

ORDER

1. The Tribunal by order dated 11.05.2023 had directed the State of Rajasthan-Respondent no. 1, the State Wetland Authority-Respondent no. 3 and the District Magistrate, Ajmer-Respondent no. 5 to file the replies within two months. Thereafter, the matter was listed twice but the order dated 11.05.2023 has not been complied with.

2. Learned counsel appearing for Respondents no. 1 and 3 submits that the requisite replies in terms of the order of the Tribunal dated 11.05.2023 will be positively filed within two weeks.

3. Though, there was a direction to the District Magistrate, Ajmer-Respondent no. 5 also to file the reply but neither the reply has been filed nor

the District Magistrate, Ajmer is represented today. Therefore, he is directed to remain personally present by virtual mode on the next date of hearing.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the Municipal Corporation, Ajmer has informed that one STP of 13 MLD is functioning. The reply dated 10.05.2023 mentions that out of 13 sewer (nallah) allegedly connecting to the Anasagar Lake, Ajmer, 11 were diverted to the STP and they are dry weather flow was stopped reaching the Anasagar lake. In that reply it was disclosed that the work of connecting remaining two sewer terminating in Anasagar lake was underway.

5. Learned counsel appearing for Ajmer Municipal Corporation has informed that the other two sewers terminating in Anandsagar Lake have been diverted and connected to the STP of 13 MLD capacity already constructed.

6. Learned counsel for the Ajmer Municipal Corporation has categorically stated on instructions of the Competent Authority that separate STP of 20 MLD and 07 MLD are under construction, when this Tribunal had asked him to cross-check this fact, he has again asserted that the statement is correct. Hence, we direct the Competent Authority to produce the status report in respect of the construction of 20 MLD STP and 07 MLD STP which are being separately constructed as stated by the learned Counsel on instructions.

7. After the above part of the order was dictated, learned counsel appearing for the Ajmer Municipal Corporation has again stated he has been instructed by the OIC that the STP of 13 MLD and another STP of 20 MLD are functional and third STP of 07 MLD is under construction. He is directed to file an affidavit of the Competent Authority in this regard within one week by email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR support PDF and not in the form of image PDF.

8. The Ajmer Municipal Corporation is also directed to file the reports regarding the water quality analysis of final discharge with the fecal coliform and disclosing the total generation, treatment and gap analysis as also the use in which the treated discharge is put to, within six weeks by email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR support PDF and not in the form of image PDF and.

9. List on 20.11.2023.

Prakash Shrivastav, CP

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. A Senthil Vel, EM

29th September, 2023
O.A No. 93/2023(CZ)
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