

Item No. 1

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

Original Application No.143/2023(CZ)

Sarwar Khan

Applicant(s)

Vs.

State of Rajasthan & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **16.10.2023**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent(s): None

ORDER

1. The grievance of the applicant is non compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, Forest Conservation Rules, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 by Municipal Corporation, Didwana, Rajasthan. The facts as narrated by the complainant in letter petition by Sarwar Khan S/o Mr. Fule Khan, R/o Sardarpura Kala, Post Choti Chapri, Tehsil, District Didwana-Kuchaman (Rajasthan) is that the Khasra no. 1920 area approximate 28 Bigha 9 Biswa of Didwana is being used by the Municipal Corporation as dumped site of the garbage, plastic bags, dead animals and in this way the green belt of the area is being destroyed adversely affecting the health of the local residents and forestry of the area. The industrial area is situated just in front of the plot and various industries are operating near the area and using the above mentioned plot for dumped site of plastic bags, garbage and other solid waste without any proper remedial measures or disposal of the waste items.

2. A substantial issue of environment has been raised. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within four weeks.
3. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.
4. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within six weeks through e-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
5. We further constitute a committee consisting of :
 - i. One representative from Collector/District Magistrate Didwana (Rajasthan)
 - ii. One representative from Municipal Corporation, Didwana (Rajasthan)
 - iii. One representative from DFO, Didwana (Rajasthan)
 - iv. One representative from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Didwana (Rajasthan)
6. The Committee is directed to visit the place, examine the facts , take remedial measures and submit the factual and action taken report within four weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.
7. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee through email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List it on **20th December, 2023.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

16th October, 2023
O.A. No. 143/2023 (CZ)
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