

Item No.05

(Pune Bench)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION))

Original Application No. 36/2023 (WZ)

Mr. Hiren Mayurbhai Rathod

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Gujarat & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.07.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant : Mr. Prateek Bhatia, Advocate

Respondent : Mr. Maulik Nanawati, Advocate for R-2/GPCB

: Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-4/CPCB

: Mr. Mehul Mehata, Advocate for R-5/GEO CLEANER LLP

ORDER

1. From the side of the Applicant, learned counsel Mr. Prateek Bhatia has appeared and submits that service affidavit has been filed, as per which service on all the respondents is sufficient.

2. From the side of Respondent No.2/GPCB, learned counsel Mr. Maulik Nanawati has appeared and seeks three weeks' time to file reply affidavit, the same is allowed.

3. From the side of the Respondent No.2/GPCB, learned counsel Mr. Maulik Nanawati says that he would seek instructions from the Respondent No.1/State of Gujarat by the next date and would file reply affidavit, if required, by the next date.

4. From the side of the Respondent No.4/CPCB, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared and submits that three weeks' time may be granted to file reply affidavit, the same is allowed.
5. From the side of the Respondent No.5/GEO CLEANER LLP, learned counsel Mr. Mehul Mehata has appeared and seeks adjournment. At his request, three weeks' time is granted to file reply affidavit.
6. None has appeared on behalf of the Respondent No.3/MoEF&CC, despite sufficient service.
7. None has appeared on behalf of the Respondent No.6/Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health, despite sufficient service.
8. Put up this matter for further consideration on 12th September, 2023.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 6, 2023.
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S.J.