

Item No.7

(Pune Bench)

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

[Through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.36 OF 2023 (WZ)

Hiren Mayurbhai Rathod

.... Applicant

Versus

The State of Gujarat & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing : 12.09.2023

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

Applicant : ----

Respondents : Mr. Kishan Patel, Advocate holding for Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Advocate for R-2
Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni, Advocate holding for Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for R-3
Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-4
Mr. Mehul M. Mehta, Advocate for R-5

ORDER

1. None has appeared from the side of the applicant though an adjournment application has been filed from the side of the learned counsel for the applicant on the ground of family and social commitments.

2. From the side of respondent No.2 – GPCB, learned counsel Mr. Kishan Patel, holding the brief of learned counsel Mr. Maulik Nanavati has appeared and states that the reply-affidavit has been filed apart from the inspection report, which is found to have been filed on record. But the record reveals that there is no reply-affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.2 – GPCB. The learned counsel submits that he will

ensure that the same is filed within two weeks. We further direct him that the copy of the said reply-affidavit be served on other parties too.

3. From the side of respondent No. 3 – MoEF&CC, learned counsel Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni, holding brief of Mr. Rahul Garg, learned counsel has appeared and seeks two weeks' time to file the reply-affidavit. We allow the same, by way of last opportunity.

4. From the side of respondent No.4 – CPCB, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared and states that the reply-affidavit has been filed.

5. From the side of respondent No. 5 – GEO Cleaner LLP, learned counsel Mr. Mehul Mehta has appeared and states that the reply-affidavit has been filed.

6. From the side of respondent No.6 – Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health, none has appeared.

7. The parties shall exchange their respective pleadings amongst themselves so that no adjournment would be required to be granted on the next date.

8. Put up this matter on 30.11.2023 for next consideration.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

September 12, 2023
O.A. No.36/2023(WZ)
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