

Item No.1

(Pune Bench)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Appeal No. 27/2022(WZ)
I.A. No. 81/2022(WZ)

Thakorbhai Vallabhbhai Khalasi

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

MoEF&CC & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.08.2022

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

Appellant(s) : Ms. Shilpa Chohan, Advocate

Respondent : Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Advocate for GPCB
Mr. Dhruv Mehtra, Sr. Advocate for R-5

ORDER

1. This is an Appeal preferred against the Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by Respondent No.1 dated 02.03.2022 to Respondent No.5/Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Ltd. for modernization of the existing steel plant at Village Hazira Taluka Choryasi, District Surat, State of Gujarat.

2. Since the prayer is made with delay and condonation of delay application is there, it would be appropriate to issue notices on delay conditional application i.e. I.A. No. 81/2022) to all the Respondents except Respondent Nos. 3 and 5 as Respondent No.3 is being represented by Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Learned Counsel and Respondent No.5 is being represented by Mr. Dhruv Mehta, Learned Senior Counsel. Notice returnable within four weeks.

3. Appellant is directed to provide copy of the interlocutory application and relevant documents to the respondents within three days from today.

4. Learned Counsel for the Respondents are directed to file their reply affidavits on condonation of delay application (I.A. No. 81/2022) before the next date of hearing with advance copies to the other side.

5. List the matter for disposal of delay condonation application (I.A. No. 81/2022) on 07.09.2022.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

August 08, 2022
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