

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

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

**Original Application No.147/2023(WZ)
(Earlier Diary No.2704105003662023)**

Irfan Baloch & Ors.

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

MoEF&CC & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 13.02.2024

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

Applicant : Applicants in-person

Respondent(s) : Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Advocate for GPCB

ORDER

1. From the side of applicants, learned counsel Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni has appeared before us through Video Conferencing, who has candidly admitted that he had sent us a Vakalatnama through e-mail to represent applicant No.1- Irfan Shermamad Bloch, applicant No.3- Idrish Mepa Zeda, applicant No.5- Mr. Katiya Haidarali Ahmadbhai, which is found on record. Now, he has sent us an e-mail dated 12.10.2023 withdrawing his Vakalatnama to represent these applicants. We grant his request and direct the Registry not to show him as a counsel representing these applicants in future.

2. Today, from the side applicants, applicant No.2- Mr. Lavji Lalji Ambaliya and applicant No.5- Mr. Katiya Haidarali Ahmadbhai have appeared in-person before us, who submit that they may be granted 10 days' time to engage a counsel, not only on their behalf but also the other

remaining three applicants. We allow the said time by way of last opportunity and no more.

3. From the side of Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), learned counsel Mr. Maulik Nanavati has appeared before us, who submits that he has been apprised by the Chief Conservator of Forest that the Joint Committee Report is in the process of being completed, for which two weeks' time has been prayed to be allowed, the same is allowed with a direction that a copy of the same shall be served upon all other parties.

Put up this matter for final hearing on 03.05.2024

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

February 13, 2024
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