

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

[Through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.128 OF 2023 (WZ)

Nileshbhai Lakhabhai Gareniya

... **Applicant**

Versus

The Collector, Junagadh & Ors.

... **Respondents**

Date of Hearing : 04.03.2025

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

Applicant : None present

Respondents : Ms. Reshma Mutha, Advocate holding for Mr. Parth Bhatt,
Advocate for R-1
Ms. Garima Malhotra, Advocate for R-2/PP
Ms. Manvi Damle, Advocate holding for Mr. Maulik Nanavati,
Advocate for R-3 and R-4 / GPCB

ORDER

1. From the side of respondent No.2/Project Proponent, learned counsel Ms. Garima Malhotra has appeared and states that she has received copy of the affidavit filed by respondent Nos.3 and 4 – GPCB yesterday evening. Therefore, she wants to file rejoinder/reply to the same, for which two weeks' time is prayed to be granted. We allow the same.

2. By our previous order dated 03.01.2025, respondent No.1 – District Collector, Junagadh was directed to clarify as to whether the penalty to the tune of Rs.13,18,66,288/- pertains to the environmental compensation or not, but in this regard, no reply has been received although it is being stated by the learned counsel representing respondent No.1 – District Collector that their reply has been submitted through e-mail, but the same is not found on record. We direct that the same be filed within a week and no more with a direction that a copy of the same shall be served on all other parties.

3. Put up this matter for next consideration on 02.06.2025.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

March 04, 2025

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