

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

[Through Physical Hearing (With Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 128 OF 2023 (WZ)

[Earlier L.P. No. 03/2023 (WZ)]

Nileshbhai Lakhabhai Gareniya

Applicant

V/s.

The Collector, Junagadh & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing : 09.12.2024

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

Applicant: None for the applicant.

Respondents: Ms. Reshma Mutha, Adv. and Mr. Parth Bhatt for R-1
District Collector, Junagarh

Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Adv. for R-3 GPCB and R-4
SEIAA, Gujarat.

ORDER

1. Mr. Nileshbhai Lakhabhai Gareniya has sent the letter petition no. 03/2023 to this Tribunal on which vide order dated 07.07.2023 this Tribunal sought report from the District Collector, Junagarh.
2. In compliance thereof the District Collector, Junagarh has submitted report dated 31.07.2024.
3. Notice was sent to respondent no. 2 by Registered Post and has been received back unserved with insufficient address report.

4. Notice be again issued to respondent no. 2 and notice be served on respondent no. 2 through the District Collector, Junagarh. For this purpose notice issued be sent to the District Collector, Junagarh by email for taking print thereof and serving the same on respondent no. 2-Project Proponent within fifteen days and to submit his report to this Tribunal within next three days thereafter.

5. Learned Counsel for respondent no. 3-GPCB and respondent no. 4-SEIAA, Gujarat has submitted that report has been filed today morning by respondent no. 4-SEIAA, Gujarat but the same has not been placed on record. The Registry is directed to verify this fact and place the report in record on such verification.

6. Learned Counsel for respondent no. 3-GPCB and respondent no. 4-SEIAA, Gujarat seeks time for filing response on behalf of respondent no. 3-GPCB.

7. Response on behalf of respondents no. 2 and 3 may be filed at least one week before the date of hearing fixed.

8. List on 03.01.2025 for further consideration.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

December 09th, 2024
O.A. No. 128/2023
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