

(Pune Bench)

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

[Through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option)]

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.219 OF 2023 (WZ)  
(LETTER PETITION NO.70 OF 2023)  
(Complaint dated 04.12.2023)**

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

**ORDER**

1. Perused the report of learned Registrar dated 07.12.2023 in respect of a complaint dated 04.12.2023 made by All India Forward Block through its General Secretary Mr. Padmacharan, r/o A.K. Road, Surat against Samriddhi Processors Mills, 499, Laxmi Nagar, Udhana, Surat, alleging that the respondent – industry is releasing untreated waste water into open drain and also using restricted burn wood, wooden coal, chindhi, waste fabric, plastic material, silk cloth, etc. in mill boiler, which is, in turn, emitting huge smoke in open air, causing huge pollution resulting into illness to the local residents and workers of the said industry as well.
2. Considering the facts stated in the complaint, we deem it appropriate to call for a report from the Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) as to the truthfulness of the contents of the aforesaid complaint and the action taken at their end, if any, within four weeks.
3. This report shall be submitted by the GPCB by e-mail at [ngt-pune@gov.in](mailto:ngt-pune@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDC, within a period of four weeks.
4. A copy of this order along with the copy of complaint be sent to the above mentioned Authority i.e. the Member Secretary, GPCB for compliance as above.

5. The Registry is directed to register this Letter Petition as Original Application.

**Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM**

**Date : 11.12.2023**

**Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM**