

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

(By Video Conferencing)

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.31 OF 2023 (WZ)

Prasad M. Mulye Applicant

Versus

M/s Bharat Serums and Vaccines Ltd. & Ors.Respondents

Date of Hearing : 31.03.2023

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

Applicant : Mr. Asim Sarode, Advocate

ORDER

1. This application is filed with a prayer that the industry M/s Bharat Serums and Vaccines Ltd./Project Proponent be directed to be shut down which is dealing in the manufacturing of bio-pharmaceutical products having its plant at Plot No.K-27, K27/part, K27/1, Additional MIDC, Anand Nagar, Ambernath (East), Thane, which is generating huge hazardous waste in close proximity of Chikhloli dam. The leachate is being generated out of it because of the garbage deposited. The said industry is being alleged to operate under 'Orange' category though, according to the CPCB guidelines dated 07.03.2016, it ought to fall in 'Red' category. Its Consent to Operate granted on 28.01.2023 has expired on 30.06.2022, which remained to be extended and yet it continued to operate without obtaining the same. The 'Pharmaceuticals' has been identified as one amongst the 17 categories of 'Highly Polluting Industries'. Therefore, the liquid effluent of the industry should be treated as per the zero liquid discharge policy. This plant is carrying out

testing on different types of animals and the dead animals are disposed off near the primary source of drinking water for Ambarnath city i.e. Chikhholi dam.

2. We find that substantial question relating to environment is made out in this case. Hence, we admit this application and direct the Registry to issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks.

3. The applicant is directed to provide copies of the Original Application and annexures thereto for being served to the respondents, within a week.

4. The applicant is also directed to take necessary steps for service upon the respondents by both ways and also through available e-mail.

5. Put up this matter on 30.05.2023.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

March 31, 2023
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