

Item No.1

(Pune Bench)

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

APPEAL NO.23 OF 2023 (WZ)

Protection of Environment and Public
Service Committee

.... Appellant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of Hearing : 29.05.2023

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

Appellant : Mr. Tanaji Gambhire, Advocate, holding for Mr. Nitin
Lonkar, Advocate

ORDER

1. In this appeal, on behalf of learned counsel Mr. Nitin Lonkar, Mr. Tanaji Gambhire, learned counsel has appeared. He placed before us an e-mail dated 29.05.2023, which has been sent by Mr. Nitin Lonkar, who is authorized counsel on behalf of the appellant in this matter, thereby authorizing Mr. Tanaji Gambhire, learned counsel to argue in this matter on his behalf. We find that learned counsel Mr. Tanaji Gambhire has not filed his vakalatnama today. Therefore, we find it difficult to permit him to argue in this matter on merits.

2. We also made a query to learned counsel Mr. Gambhire in respect of the appellant, which is stated to be a Trust by name "Protection of Environment and Public Service Committee", which is said to be a registered Trust and the present appeal is filed through its Vice-President Shri Bhagwanbhai s/o Bhanabhai Solanki, R/o Flat No.102, 'E' Wing, Mount Kailash Apartment, Belasis Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai – 400 008. In his Aadhar card, which is annexed at page 37 of the paper-

book, the address of Vice-President Shri Bhagwanbhai Bhanabhai Solanki is given as Lodhawa, Junagad, Sutrapada, Gujarat and therefore, how Shri Bhagwanbhai Bhanabhai Solanki is authorized to file this appeal before us. In this regard, the learned counsel Mr. Gambhire states that he would file supporting documents in order to prove that the appellant Trust is a registered one and its Vice-President is Shri Bhagwanbhai Bhanabhai Solanki, who is also having office in Central Mumbai at the given address and is authorized and has locus to file this appeal.

3. We direct the Registry to place this matter for admission tomorrow i.e. 30.05.2023.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

May 29, 2023
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