

Item No. 3 (Pune Bench)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

(Through Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 2/2020 (WZ)

Vaibhav Tapkir & Anr.

Applicant(s)

Versus

M/s Tanish Associates & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 17.08.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : None is present

For Respondent(s) : None is present

ORDER

1. The issue of discharge of sewage/untreated water into the *nala* has been raised in this application.
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within a week.
3. Applicant is directed to take required step for service to the respondents within three days by both ways, *Dasti* as well as by Registered Post and also send the required documents by available e-mail.
4. Service of notices, summons and pleadings etc. have not been possible during the period of lockdown because this involves visits to post offices, courier companies or physical delivery of notices, summons and pleadings. We, therefore, consider it appropriate to direct that such services of all the above may be effected by e-mail, FAX, commonly used instant messaging services, such as WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal etc.

5. The respondents are directed to file their reply within six weeks by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
6. In the meantime, we deem it just and proper to constitute a Committee consisting (i) District Collector, Pune, (ii) Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority and (iii) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) and to direct them to submit a factual and action taken report within four weeks. MPCB will be the nodal agency for compliance.
7. Let a joint report in the matter be filed by MPCB by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
8. The applicant is directed to provide copy of the application and all relevant documents to the Committee within a week by post and also by available e-mail.
9. List it on 04.12.2020.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Satyawan Singh Garbyal, EM

August 17, 2020
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