

Item No.1

(Pune Bench)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.69 OF 2022 (WZ)

Sunil Pharate, Sangli District Head
of Swatantra Bharat Paksh

....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.10.2022

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

Applicant : Mr. Omkar Wangikar, Advocate

Respondents : Mr. Aniruddha S. Kulkarni, Advocate for R-1 and R-2
Mr. Vilas Jadhav, Advocate for R-4 and R-5/MPCB
Ms. Supriya Dangre, Advocate for R-6 and R-7

ORDER

1. From the side of respondent No.1/MoEF&CC and respondent No.2/CPCB, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha S. Kulkarni has appeared and states that he has filed vakalatnama, but it is not found on record. The office is directed to produce his vakalatnama on record, if it is already received. Learned counsel Mr. Kulkarni is directed to mail another copy of vakalatnama forthwith. He seeks two weeks' time to file reply-affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2. The time is accordingly granted.

2. Learned counsel Mr. Vilas Jadhav has appeared on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5 and seeks time of two weeks for filing reply-affidavit. Time of two weeks is allowed.

3. From the side of respondent No.5/MPCB Sub-Regional Officer, an email has been received seeking two months' time to submit Joint

Committee report. We are not inclined to grant such a long time for filing the said report. Already about two months have elapsed since passing of the order by this Tribunal whereby the Joint Committee was directed to submit the report within four weeks. By way of last opportunity, we grant two weeks' time for filing the Joint Committee report.

4. Learned counsel Ms. Supriya Dangre has appeared for respondent Nos.6 and 7 and states that she has received instructions from these respondents yesterday evening only and seeks time of two weeks to file vakalatnama and reply-affidavit. The same is allowed.

5. Learned counsel Mr. Dattatray Devale has filed vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.8, but he is not present today. He has filed preliminary affidavit, which is on record.

6. Put up this matter on 15.11.2022.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

October 12, 2022
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