

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 69/2022 (WZ)
I.A. No. 187/2022

Sunil Pharate, Sangli District Head of Swatantra Bharat Paksh

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 29.11.2022

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

Applicant : Mr. Omkar Wangikar, Advocate

Respondent(s) : Mr. Aniruddha S. Kulkarni, Advocate for R-1 & 2
Mr. Vilas Jadhav, Advocate for R-4 & 5/MPCB
Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for R-6 & 7
Mr. Dattatray Devale, Advocate for R-8 & 16

ORDER

1. In compliance with the earlier order dated 15.11.2022, the Applicant has filed I.A. No. 187/2022(WZ) seeking impleadment of 11 (eleven) parties which are mentioned there-in as Respondent Nos. 9 to 19 respectively. Since this is in compliance with this Tribunal's order, **we allow this application** and direct the Applicant to incorporate the names of all the Respondents in the array of the parties as shown in the application by today itself.

2. Thereafter, the Registry is directed to issue notices to the newly impleaded Respondents, returnable within four weeks.

3. Learned Counsel Mr. Dattatray Devale accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.16-M/s. Yashwantrao Mohite Krishna SSK Ltd. (Distillery unit), hence notice is waived for Respondent No.16.

4. Applicant is directed to provide copy of the application and relevant documents to the newly impleaded Respondents within a week.
5. Respondents are directed to submit their reply affidavit before 20.01.2023.
6. Applicant is also directed to take necessary steps for service upon the Respondents by both ways and also through available e-mail.
7. From the side of Respondent No. 1/Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and Respondent No. 2/Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), learned Counsel Mr. Aniruddha S. Kulkarni has appeared and apprised that from the side of Respondent No. 1, he does not want to file the reply affidavit although from the side of Respondent No. 2, reply affidavit has already been filed.
8. None has appeared from the side of Respondent No. 3/the Collector, Sangli, Maharashtra and Respondent No. 7/Sangli Miraj Kupwad Municipal Corporation.
9. From the side of Respondent Nos. 4 & 5/ Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), learned Counsel Mr. Vilas Jadhav has appeared and apprised that he has already filed reply affidavit as well as copy of the joint committee's report.
10. From the side of Respondent No. 6/Department of Fisheries, learned Counsel Ms. Supriya Dangare has appeared and prays that she may be allowed two weeks' time to file the reply affidavit. Accordingly, the same is allowed.
11. From the side of Respondent No. 8/Yaswantrao Mohite Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.-Mr. Dattatray Devale, learned Counsel has appeared and apprised that reply affidavit has already been filed. He also

apprised that he would also be representing the newly impleaded Respondent No. 16-M/s. Yashwantrao Mohite Krishna SSK Ltd. (Distillery unit) and the reply affidavit filed from the side of Respondent No. 8 be also read as the reply affidavit of Respondent No. 16 as well.

12. Accordingly, I.A. No. 187/2022(WZ) stands disposed of.

Put up the O.A. on 20.01.2023

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

November 29, 2022
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