

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

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

Original Application No.104/2023 (WZ)

Charan Bhatt

.....Applicant

Versus

Environment & Climate Change Dept. & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.07.2024

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

Applicant : Applicant in-person
Respondent(s) : Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-1/Env't. Deptt. &
R-14/CPCB
Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan, Advocate for R-3, R-4 & R-6
Mr. Raghunath Mahabal, Advocate for R-9
Ms. Manasi Joshi, Advocate for R-15/MPCB

ORDER

1. From the side of applicant, applicant has appeared in-person before us, who submits that he has filed service affidavit, as per which service of notice upon all the respondents is found to be sufficient. He further submits that he wants to file objection against the Joint Committee Report, for which we allow two weeks' time.
2. From the side of respondent No.1-Environment and Climate Change Department and for respondent No.14-CPCB, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared, who submits that he would now be filing reply affidavit in this matter on behalf of respondent No.1, as the Joint Committee Report has been submitted. We allow two weeks' time for the same. He further submits that he has already filed reply affidavit on behalf of respondent No.14- CPCB.

3. None has appeared from the side of respondent No.2- District Collector of Palghar; respondent No.5- Ujjwala Bhagat Tahasildar of Vasai; respondent No.7- Mandal Adhikari Mandvi Office despite sufficient service.

4. From the side of respondent No.3-Commissioner of Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation, for respondent No.4-Y. Shiva Reddy, Deputy Director of Town Planning Department and for respondent No.6-Mitali Dhangar, Engineer of Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation, learned counsel Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan has appeared, who submits that he would be filing composite reply affidavit along-with objection against the Joint Committee Report, for which we allow two weeks' time.

5. From the side of respondent No.9-Mohammad Yusuf Abdul Latif Qureshi, learned counsel Mr. Raghunath Mahabal has appeared, who submits that today, he has instruction to appear on behalf of respondent No.9 only, who is the Power of Attorney Holder of respondent No.8. He further submits that he will seek instructions from the respondent No.9 whether to filing of reply affidavit in this matter. We allow two weeks' time for the same.

6. From the side of respondent No.15-MPCB, learned counsel Ms. Manasi Joshi has appeared, who submits that she does not want to file reply affidavit in this matter as no relief is prayed against it.

Put up this matter for further consideration on 13.09.2024

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 01, 2024
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