

Item No.7

(Pune Bench)

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

[Through Physical Hearing (With Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.104 OF 2023 (WZ)

Charan Bhatt

.... Applicant

Versus

Environment & Climate Change Deptt. & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 18.03.2024

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

Applicant : Applicant-in-person present through VC

Respondents : Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-1 and R-14
Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan, Advocate for R-3, R-4 and R-6
Mr. R.B. Mahabal, Advocate for R-9
Ms. Pooja Natu, Advocate holding for Ms. Manasi Joshi,
Advocate for R-15

ORDER

1. The applicant in person is present through VC.
2. From the side of respondent Nos.1 and 14, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared and states that on behalf of respondent No.14, reply has been filed.
3. From the side of respondent No.15 – MPCB, learned counsel Ms. Manasi Joshi has sent an e-mail dated 15.03.2024, seeking adjournment wherein it is recorded that the Joint Committee has inspected the concerned site on 12.02.2024 and the report is under preparation. Therefore, additional two weeks' time may be granted to file the same. By way of last opportunity, we grant the same.

4. From the side of respondent No.9, learned counsel Mr. R.B. Mahabal has appeared and states that after the Joint Committee submits its report, he would be filing the reply.

5. From the side of respondent Nos.3, 4 and 6, learned counsel Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan has appeared. By our previous order, he was granted four weeks' time to file the reply-affidavit, but we do not find any affidavit from their side so far from perusal of the index. By way of last opportunity, two weeks' time is granted to file the reply-affidavit to him.

6. Put up this matter for next consideration on 01.07.2024.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

March 18, 2024
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