

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.182 OF 2023 (WZ)
I.A. NO.237 OF 2024 (WZ) &
I.A. NO.186 OF 2025 (WZ)
MISC. APPLICATION NO.14 OF 2023 (WZ)
(DISPOSED ON 01.12.2023)**

Prasad Haribhau Jadhav & Ors.

.....Applicants

Versus

M/s Godavari Bio-refineries Ltd. & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 20.06.2025

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

Applicants	:	Mr. Abhiraj S. Kulkarni, Advocate
Respondents	:	Mr. V.D. Hon., Senior Advocate along-with Mr. Ashwin V. Hon, Advocate for R-1/PP Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-2/MPCB & R-3/CPCB

ORDER

1. Today, the present Original Application is listed for final hearing. But learned counsel for the applicants has moved I.A. No.186/2025 (WZ) with the following prayers:-

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- i. *The additional documents accompanying this application may kindly be taken on record;*
 - ii. *The Respondent No 1, Respondent No 2 and the Respondent No 3 may kindly be directed to submit the status report of implementation of orders as per Para 6 of the said Order dt. 27.09.2021 as per the directions of the Special Bench of NGT in E.A. No.58/2016;*

- iii. *An early hearing may kindly be scheduled for the present IA or it may be scheduled for hearing for on 20.06.2025 when the present application is scheduled for hearing;*
- iv. *Any other order in the interest of justice may kindly be passed.”*

2. As regards prayer (i), by which additional documents are prayed to be taken on record, the same is being vehemently opposed by learned counsel for Respondent No.1- Project Proponent, stating that these documents are not relevant for disposal of the present Original Application and that because of the applicant not being ready for final arguments, this I.A. has been moved only for gaining time. Thereafter, we enquired from learned counsel for the applicant about these documents, which he is praying for to be taken on record, we could not find any convincing reply to bring on record the same. Accordingly, we reject prayer (i).

3. With regards to prayer no.(ii), by which it is prayed by the applicant that a direction may be issued to Respondent Nos.1 to 3 to submit the status report of implementation of the directions at para no.6 of the Order dated 27.09.2021 of Special Bench of NGT in E.A. No.58/2016. With regard to this relief, we may make it clear here to learned counsel for the applicant that this is not an amendment application seeking amendment in the pleadings of the present Original Application or in the prayer clause itself. If any prayer is to be added to the original prayers made, a separate application seeking amendment needs to be moved, which would be disposed of on merit after giving an opportunity of hearing to the other parties. Accordingly, we reject prayer (ii)

4. With regard to prayer (iii), by which applicant seeks for an early hearing for the present I.A. or on 20.06.2025 when the present Original

Application is scheduled for hearing. This prayer stands infructuous in view of the findings given in prayer nos.(i) & (ii) above.

5. In view of above, we dispose of I.A. No.186/2025 (WZ) accordingly.

6. We direct the Registry to list present Original Application along-with pending I.A. for final hearing on 07.10.2025.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

June 20, 2025

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