

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

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

**Original Application No.182/2023(WZ)
I.A. No.237/2024(WZ)
Misc. Application No.14/2023(WZ)
(Disposed on 01.12.2023)**

Prasad Haribhau Jadhav & Ors.

.....Applicants

Versus

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

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 22.11.2024

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

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

ORDER

1. This Original Application was admitted by us vide our previous order dated 13.09.2024 after having taken into consideration the findings of the Joint Committee Report as well as recommendations made therein and thereafter, directed the Registry to issue notices to all the respondents.

2. From the side of respondent No.1-Project Proponent, learned senior counsel Mr. V.D. Hon., assisted by learned counsel Mr. A.V. Hon., has appeared before us, who submits that he has already filed reply affidavit dated 16.11.2024 in this matter before this Tribunal and a copy of the same has already been served upon the applicants. Therefore, we direct

that applicants may file rejoinder affidavit against the same, if any, within two weeks.

3. From the side of respondent No.2-MPCB and respondent No.3-CPCB, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared, who submits before us that he would not be filing any reply affidavit in this matter and would rely on the Joint Committee Report.

4. None has appeared from the side of other respondents in this matter. When we enquired from the learned counsel for applicants as to whether service of notice has been effected upon all the respondents, he submits that notices have been served but he has not received acknowledgement of the same from the applicants. Therefore, he may be allowed one week's time to file service affidavit in this matter. The same is allowed by way of last opportunity.

Put up this matter for further consideration on 24.01.2025

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

November 22, 2024
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