

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**Original Application No.191/2024 (WZ)
[Earlier Original Application 811/2024 (PB)]**

P. V. Patel

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

**Original Application No.207/2023WZ)
[Earlier Letter petition No.62/2023 (WZ)]**

The Corner Co. Op. Housing Society Ltd.

.....Applicant

Versus

Member Secretary, MPCB & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 31.01.2025

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

Applicant : Ms. Parekh, Advocate in O.A.207/2023(WZ)

Respondents : Mr. Aniruddha S. Kulkarni, Advocate for MPCB

ORDER

1. Respondent No.1- MPCB has filed reply affidavit dated 27.01.2025 before this Tribunal, wherein they have calculated an amount of EDC to the tune of Rs.39,37,500/- to be levied from respondent No.3- M/s. N.N. Enterprises for the past violations committed at its end. The same is taken on record.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.1- MPCB submits that a copy of the above-mentioned affidavit has already been served upon respondent No.3, but the same does not appear to be served upon the said respondent. Regarding respondent No.3, which was impleaded in compliance with our previous order dated 26.11.2024, service report says that notice sent to the newly impleaded respondent through RPAD could not be served, as the same has returned back with endorsement “insufficient address”. In view of this, service of notice upon respondent No.3 is found to be not sufficient. It appears that respondent No.3 is avoiding the service. Therefore, we direct the applicant in Original Application No.207/2023(WZ), which is connected matter in Original Application No.191/2024(WZ), to effect the service of notice upon respondent No.3 by publication in a newspaper, which is circulated locally in the area where respondent No.3 lastly conducted its business activity, returnable within four weeks. Steps shall be taken within a week.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant in Original Application No.207/2023(WZ) submits that she has filed affidavit-in-reply dated 25.01.2025 before this Tribunal. The same is taken on record.

4. Put up this matter for further consideration on 02.04.2025

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

January 31, 2025
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