

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH,
BHOPAL**

Original Application No. 05/2014 (CZ)

Dr. Subhash C. Pandey Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER**

**PRESENT : Applicant : Dr. Subhash C. Pandey, Adv.
Respondent No. 4&5: Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. for
Shri Purushendra Kaurav, Adv.
Respondent No. 6 to 9: Shri Sachin K Verma, Adv.
Respondent No. 7 : Shri Rajendra Giri, Adv.
CPCB : Shri Sandeep Singh, Adv.**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2 27th November, 2014	<p>Today, before us a live demonstration was made by the officials of the MPPCB on monitoring of the Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) readings being taken at the HEG industrial plant at Mandideep. It was submitted that these readings are transmitted live online to the MPPCB Regional Office at Bhopal. It appears that the readings of the AAQ standards of 7 pollutants demonstrated before us, are within the specified limits.</p> <p>The issue with regard to the development of the Sewage Treatment Plant at Mandideep, it was explained by the Chief Executive Officer, who is present in the court and the Learned Counsel appearing for the Municipality, Mandideep that the plans have been prepared and sent to the Government for according administrative sanction and so soon as the same is received from the Government, further progress in the matter will be intimated. It was submitted by Shri Sachin K. Verma, Learned Counsel appearing for the State that the CEO should be directed to approach the concerned officer at Bhopal and we would also direct to him to expeditiously deal with the matter. As</p>

regards the issue of scientific disposal of the Municipal Solid Waste is concerned, it was submitted that tenders for preparation of the landfill site have already been invited and by 04.12.2014 the bids will be examined.

With regard to the issue of testing of water quality and pollution in the river Betwa it was submitted that discharge of untreated domestic waste from the municipal limits shall be taken care of as soon as the sewage treatment plant is made operational. As regards the discharge from the industries it was submitted by the Learned Counsel for the MPPCB that of late, after the issue has been taken up by the Tribunal most of the industries have already put various pollution control measures in place as a result of which considerable improvement is found so far as the discharge pollutants and waste from the industries concerned. However, it was submitted that in case of one industry which is found to be not following the norms a notice has been issued by the MPPCB under Section 33 (A) of the Water Act, 1974 and the period of the notice has been expired. The MPPCB shall initiate action against the industry in accordance with law. In this regard in case the concerned industry has still not taken the requisite measures the MPPCB shall proceed for disconnection of electricity and water to the said industry and enforce effective closure of the same.

Learned Counsel for the Municipal Board, Mandideep placed for our perusal the material showing the steps taken for creating awareness among the public against the use of poly-carry bags by distributing pamphlets and making arrangement for availability of eco friendly carry bags in place of poly-carry bags in various bazaars by placing stalls for distribution of the

same. This has to be a continuous process till such time full awareness is created against the use of poly-carry bags. The Learned Counsel for the State submitted that very soon the State will be coming out with a policy on prohibiting production, storage, sale and distribution and use of poly-carry bags in the entire State of M.P. and the matter is under active consideration of the government.

For hearing further progress in the matter, let the matter be listed on **13th January, 2015.**

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