

**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. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**PRESENT :** Applicant : Dr. Subhash C. Pandey  
Respondent No. 1 : Shri Rajendra Babbar, Adv.  
Respondent No. 4 & 5: Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. for  
Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, Adv.  
Respondent No. 6 to 9: Shri Sachin K Verma, Adv.  
Respondent No. 7 : Shri Rajendra Giri, Adv.  
CPCB : Shri Rohit Sharma, Adv. for  
Shri Sandeep Singh, Adv.  
M/s Sonic Biochem Ext. Ltd.: Shri Ajay Gupta, Adv.  
M/s Bansal Iron & Steel Ltd.: Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Adv.

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 5</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015</b>	<p>Shri Sachin K. Verma, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the State and Shri Rajendra Giri, Learned Counsel for the Municipal Council, Mandideep have submitted before us an affidavit indicating that after having set up the Sewage Treatment Plant at Mandideep, the Municipal Council on 20.03.2015 issued tender and the last date for submission of the bid for tender is 26.04.2015 and on the date the technical and financial bids will be opened. It has been submitted by the Learned Counsel appearing for the State and Municipal Council, Mandideep that the work of construction of the STP and its becoming the operational will be completed within one year thereafter.</p> <p>It was also submitted that while the STP is being installed, in the meanwhile, the Municipal Council will be setting up Bio Filtration Plant for the treatment of water before it enters the channels of Betwa River at Mandideep. The CMO submitted that the necessary preparation and allocation of funds for the same shall be made available and the work would be commenced within one month from today. It is also submitted that the installation of Bio Filtration Plant and</p>

completion of work will take about a month which would considerably reduce the effluent particularly solids and floating material from entering Betwa river.

Shri Ajay Gupta, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of M/s Sonic Biochem Ext. Ltd. submitted that the industry is in the process of acquiring the necessary equipments as was submitted on the previous date where as in case of M/s SD Bansal, Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Learned Counsel submits that the work is going on for installation of the back filters and covering of the industrial unit and is likely to be completed within two weeks or so.

The Applicant who is present in person, however raised concerns about residential areas more particularly of weaker sections of the society coming up in close vicinity of the Mandideep Industrial Area and even submitted that the administration do not wake up to the issues despite the fact that a huge disaster occurred in Bhopal in the year 1984. He submits that he would submit a list of hazardous industry in close vicinity of which certain colonies or submissions have come up. On filing of such information with the sketch plan, the Learned Counsel Shri Sachin K.Verma appearing for the State submitted that the position shall be examined after taking the view of the Health & Safety Department and all possible measures in light of the possible impact in the event of any disaster shall be considered.

List the matter on **7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.**

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**(DALIP SINGH)**

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**(RANJAN CHATTERJEE)**

