

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

M.A. No. 592/2014 to M.A.No. 597/2014

and

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 : None.
Respondent No. 1 : Shri Rajendra Babbar, 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.
For Industries : Shri Shrey Raj Saxena, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 6 27th October, 2014	<p>It is given out by the Learned Counsel for the Mandideep Municipality that after our order dated 27.08.2014, they planted 635 trees and has taken measures for their protection and survival. It is submitted that this would be a regular feature in future also. The trees which were planted earlier are also being taken care of in a similar manner. Shri Sachin K.Verma, Learned Counsel for the State submitted that as far as directions with regard to development of the Industrial Area and its expansion at Mandideep are concerned, the directions which were issued in the order dated 27.08.2014 for taking necessary measures and preventive steps as well as the siting guidelines, shall be kept in mind while finalising the Master Plan for the year 2031.</p> <p>The Chief Executive Officer, Municipality Mandideep also submitted that the Municipality shall also carry out an extensive campaign against use of poly-carry bags and try to provide alternate and affordable substitutes which are bio-degradable which may be made available to the</p>

hawkers, and shop-keepers and retailers in the market. They would also carry out a campaign sensitizing the residents of the area to carry their own cloth bags, basket etc. while going to markets for purchasing groceries, vegetables, fruits etc. so that there is no need for poly-carry bags. It was also submitted by the CEO, Municipality Mandideep that the Municipality is carrying out an extensive programme in this behalf for carrying out cleanliness and sanitation and improving the hygiene in the municipal limits under the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*.

It was submitted by the MPPCB that though latest equipment for monitoring the air quality have been installed but data is not being fully received due to certain technical problem. It is submitted that efforts are on for rectifying the problems and hopefully on the next date, they would be in a position to give a live demonstration before this Tribunal on the working of the equipment and data collected and analysed from the same. The MPPCB shall also apprise this Tribunal regarding the steps taken so far for complying with the circular dated 05.02.2014 for installing sensors to be linked through the internet/GIS to monitor the discharge of effluents from the industries.

The MPPCB shall also carry out water testing of the river Betwa at three different points i.e. up stream of Mandideep, within the municipal limits before it enters the industrial area and at a point after it crosses the industrial area and submit the report with regard to the same on the next date duly giving comparative figures on the position of pollution levels during the past 10 months after the case was filed before this Tribunal.

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Six industries to whom directions have been issued for carrying out CSR activities, have filed their response and have submitted before us, the

compliance report in the form of applications namely, M.A.No. 592/2014 – M/s Bindra Flour Mill; M.A.No. 593/2014 – M/s Steel Innovations Pvt. Ltd.; M.A.No. 594/2014 – M/s Anand Industries Pvt. Ltd.; M.A.No. 595/2014 – M/s Transwin Industries Pvt. Ltd.; M.A.No. 596/2014 – M/s Integrated Infosys; M.A.No. 597/2014 – M/s Shakti Televentures.

In the compliance reports the respective industries have indicated the steps taken by them by way of planting of trees and their protection, creating awareness amongst the workers and the general public with regard to protection and improvement of the environment as also taking steps by the industrial workers in their residential areas of proper facilities of sanitation, drinking water, etc. so also initiating a campaign for dissuading the people against the use and littering of poly-carry bags by publication and distribution of pamphlets, etc. All these M.A.s praying for the documents with regard to the steps taken pursuant to our order of 27.08.2014 to be taken on record, is allowed.

The M.A. Nos. 592/2014 to 597/2014 stand disposed of.

List on **27th November, 2014.**

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