

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

Original Application No. 135/2014 (CZ)

Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & 2 Ors. Vs. State of MP & 6 Ors.

and

M.A.No. 312/2015, 313/2015, 314/2015 & 315/2015

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**PRESENT : Applicant: None
Respondents 1, 3 & 4: Shri Sachin K. Verma, Advocate
Respondent No. 7 : Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. for
Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, Adv.
BMC : Shri Neel Choudhary, Adv. for
Shri Vijay Choudhary, Adv.**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 9 6th July, 2015	<p><u>M.A. No. 315/2015</u></p> <p>Misc. Application No.315/2015 has been submitted by the Applicant bringing on record the fact based on photographs as well as newspaper reports published in Hindustan Times, Patrika and Dainik Bhaskar, wherein on 02.07.2015 it has been reported that '<i>encroachers tried to change the river course</i>' by dumping rock and soil in order to change the river course and escape the NGTs wrath. We have gone through the reports and also notice that Ms. Maya Awasthi, SDM, Huzoor, who is present today, is conducting the investigation and trying to identify persons responsible for the same. We further direct that the District Collector, Bhopal and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bhopal shall provide all</p>

possible assistance as also the Inspector General of Police, Bhopal through concerned police stations of the area for carrying out the investigation to locate the source from where such material was brought and the persons responsible for depositing such material into the river bed with the ulterior motive of influencing the demarcation work to their advantage. We make it clear that till such time as this investigation is not completed, no construction activity will be permitted unless and until people come forward to assist this investigation. If the report of the investigation is not submitted within two weeks from today by the District Administration and the Municipal Corporation, this Tribunal will not hesitate in imposing a total ban on construction activity within the urban limits of Bhopal city. Let the investigation be complete and report be submitted before the Tribunal within two weeks. Meanwhile, the compliance report which has been submitted on behalf of the State is ordered to be taken on record. However, we find that the State in its report had not mentioned with regard to the dumping of the material in the river Kaliasote. The concerned officer who has filed the affidavit before this Tribunal along with the compliance report shall file the affidavit to this effect before the Tribunal.

Let the matter be listed on **23rd July, 2015**.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(RANJAN CHATTERJEE)

