

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 188/2014

Toxics Link Vs. U.O.I & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

Applicant	: Ms. Maneka Kaur, Adv.
Respondent No. 1	: Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Adv. for MoEF
Respondent No. 4	: Mr. Ravinder Shrivastava, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar and Ms. Pooja Katara and Mr. Himanshu Setia, Adv.
Respondent No. 3	: Mr. Gopi Chand SO
Respondent No. 4	: Mr. Ashutosh Kr. Ms. Namikt Choudhary and Ms. Pooja Katara, Adv.
Respondent No. 5	: Mr. Dhananjaya Bajjal , Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Adv
Respondent No. 6	: Mr. Anil Shrivastava, Standing Counsel for Mr. Sanyam Saxena, Adv.
Respondent No. 7	: Mr. Shurvodeep Roy, Adv.
Respondent No. 8	: Mr. G. Indira, Mr. Sumit Kr. Adv.
Respondent No. 10 & 39	: Ms. Yogmaya Agnihotri, Adv.
Respondent No. 11	: Mr. Shubham Bhalla, Adv.
Respondent No. 12	: Mr. D. K. Thakur, Mr. Deepak Jain Mr. Alok Misra, Adv.
Respondent No. 13 & 42	: Mr. Balendu Sekher, Adv., Mr. Akashay Abrol, Adv.
Respondent No. 14 & 43	: Mr. Atma ram N.S. Nadkarni, Adv. General, Datta Prasad Lawande, Mr. P. Bhandari, Mr. S. S. Rebello, Mr. A. Gomes Pereira, Mr. Debarshi B., Mr. Anshuman Shrivastava, Adv.
Respondent No. 15 & 44	: Mr. Anil Grover, AAG and Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv.
Respondent No. 12 & 41	: Mr. D.K. Thakur, Mr. Deepak Jain, Adv.
Respondent No. 16	: Mr. D.K. Thakur, Adv.
Respondent No. 18	: Mr. Jayesh Gaurav , Adv. for JSPCB, Adv.
Respondent No. 19 & 49	: Mr. Devraj Asjhok, Adv. KSPCB
Respondent No. 22	: Mr. Tayenjam Momo Sinmgh, Adv.
Respondent No. 23 & 52	: Mr. Pragyan Sharma and Mr. Pulkt Prakash, Mr. Ravi Kant, Adv.
Respondent No. 24	: Ms. Enatoli, Adv.
Respondent No. 25	: Mr. A.K. Panda, Adv. Mr. M. Paikaray , Adv.
Respondent No. 26 & 27	: Ms. Richa Kapoor with Mr. Rohit, Mr. Ashish Negi adv.
Respondent No. 28	: Mr. Yogesh Kana and Mr. Jayant Patel, Adv.
Respondent No. 29 & 58	: Mr. M. Yogesh Kanna, with Mr. Jayant Patel, Adv.
Respondent No. 31	: Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv.
Respondent No. 32	: Mr. Pradeep Mishra, Adv., Mr. Dallep Kr. Dhayani, Adv.
Respondent No. 34	: Ms. Prerna Singh , Mr. Prashant Mathur, Adv
Respondent No. 35	: Mr. Anil Sristava standing counsel for Mr. Uranav Rishi, Adv.
Respondent No. 36	: Ms. Deepika Ghatowal, Adv.
Respondent No. 18	: Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv.
Respondent No. 37	: Mr. G. Indira and Mr. Sumit Kumar, Adv.
Respondent No. 39	: Ms. Yogmaya Agnihotri, Adv. and Mr. C. D. Singh, AAG and Mr. Appoorav and Mr. V. C. Shukla, Adv.
Respondent No. 52	: Mr. Pragyan Pradip and Mr. Ravi Kant and Mr. Pulkit, Adv.
Respondent No. 53	: Mr. K. Enatoli Sema and Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.
Respondent No. 54	: Mr. Soumyajit Pani, Mr. P. Venkatesan, Adv.
Respondent No. 43	: Mr. S. S. Rebello and Mr. Debarshi B. Adv.
Respondent No. 56	: Mr. Anil and Mr. Naginder, Adv.
Respondent No. 56	: Mr. Benipal with MR. Anil Soni, Adv.
Respondent No. 60	: Mr. Rahul Verma, Adv.
Respondent No. 61	: Mr. Savitri Pandey and Ms. Azma Parveen, Adv.
Respondent No. 62	: Mr. Sapam and Ms. Kalyani, Adv for MPCB & FEM
Respondent No. 47	: Mr. Devashish, Mr. Aasia, Ms. Anu, Adv.

Manipur and MSPCB : Mr. Sapam and Ms. Kalyani Devi, Mr. Z. H. Iraac and Mr. S. Vijaynanda Sharma, Advs.
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West Bengal SPCB : Mr. Amit, Ms. Asha Nayar Basu, Advs.
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 Mr. Gopal Singh, Ms. Ritu and Mr. Shreyas, Adv. for the State of Tripura and Tripura SPCB
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 Mr. Yusuf Khan and Ms. Anuradha Arpntham, Advs Advs for State of Sikkim and SPCB
 Mr. Arma Mathur, Mr. Avneesh Arpntham, Advs.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No.04 December 01, 2015	<p>Heard. Perused Record.</p> <p>Menace of mercury being released in the environment on account of indiscrete disposal of CFL is the subject matter of the present application. We have, therefore, directed the formulation of scheme for environment friendly disposal of CFL and recovery of mercury. On the last date we observed that the MoEF was expected to give serious consideration to the present case, consider the divergent views and arrive at rational approach for formulation of the scheme in question. We expected the scheme to see the light of the day and in the event of the scheme being not formulated we wanted the concerned Joint Secretary of the MoEF to remain present before us to appraise us of</p>

the propositions which are irreconcilable and come in the way formulation of the scheme in his view. If he was present we could have understood the problem better and could have extended our help in setting things right. However, none from the MoEF except its Counsel who appears to be scarcely briefed is present before us. He has chosen to file a reply which sings the old tune.

We, therefore, expect the Joint Secretary to remain present before us on the next date with the scheme for environment friendly disposal of CFL. We hope and trust that he may not create a situation which may force us to take coercive measures.

List this case on 6th January, 2016

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)