BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

M.A. No. 545/2014, 662/2014 to 676/2014

in

Original Application No. 125/2013 (CZ)(THC)

Villagers of the Village Patanwati Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT: Applicant: Ms. Sadhna Pathak, Advocate

Respondents: Mr. Sachin K. Verma, Advocate

for State of Rajasthan

Mr. P.S.Meena, Mining Engineer, Sikar Mr. Sandeep Singh, Adv. for RSPCB

Mr. D.N.Pandey, MS, RSPCB

Mr. P.K.Bharadwar, RO

Interveners: Mr. Yogesh Bhatnagar, Adv.

Mr. Arvind Soni, Advocate Mr. M.K.Meena, Advocate

Mr. D.Shukla, Advocate

Mr. Dharamvir Sharma, Advocate

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate

Date and	Orders of the Tribunal
Remarks	
11.2	M.A.No. 662/2014, 663/2014 & 668/2014
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28th November,	various applicants for being allowed to be impleaded as
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	party. As previously ordered in the case of other applicants,
	permission is granted to intervene in the matter. These
	applications are allowed and accordingly stand disposed of.
	M.A No. 664/2014 to 676/2014

These applications have been filed by various respondents to take the accompanying documents on record wherein, as per the respective respondents, they have made compliance of the shortcomings pointed out and as such they may be permitted to start operations by modifying the earlier order dtd. 22.09.2014.

Having heard the Learned Counsel for the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) who submitted that the process of carrying out inspection is going on and they will be in a position to submit the exact report after inspection within a week of such all the parties who have already submitted their applications and having intimated regarding having made the compliance.

The aforesaid M.As No. 664/2014 to 676/2014 are disposed of with the direction to the RSPCB that in case they have already received intimation regarding compliance having been made by the Respondents, they would carry out necessary inspection and submit their report before this Tribunal by the next date.

In case any further applications or intimations are received from the crushing units of having made compliance,

the RSPCB shall as far as possible, carry out inspection within 15 days of such intimation being provided.

It is made clear that after the receipt of the information from the RSPCB, if it is found that sufficient compliance has been made, this Tribunal shall consider grant of permission to operate and subsequently after grant of such permission and operation being allowed to be carried on a subsequent inspection shall be carried out by the RSPCB of each of the units individually as well as for taking into account the cumulative impact of such vast number of units (81 in number) being allowed to operate in the area and the report of the same shall be submitted thereafter by the RSPCB before this Tribunal. It is also made clear that, after receipt of such report of the RSPCB, further directions may be issued by this Tribunal for being complied with by the respective crushing units.

The District Collector, Sikar has also filed affidavit with regard to the statement of availability of water and the number of handpums and tube-wells in the region of 18 villages. It has been stated that due to inadequate rainfall, the water table has gone down and the availability of water has

been reduced. Earlier, we had directed the RSPCB to get the necessary information the Central Ground Water Board regarding the water table as it existed in the year 2000 prior to commissioning of the various mines and the crushing in the area which have been drawing water for complying with the conditions of the permission to establish and operate granted to the RSPCB regarding sprinkling of water in the crushing units. The Learned Counsel for the RSPCB submitted that they have written to the Central Ground Water Board and awaiting receipt of information.. It is directed that a reminder may be issued to the Central Ground Water Board by RSPCB and the information sought shall be submitted before this Tribunal by the next date.

The issue regarding the construction of the roads and improvement of the road quality shall be taken up on the next date. By then, the crushing units and the mining lease holders shall also submit the contribution that they may be prepared to make in this behalf. The Collector Sikar shall also submit the status report with proposals.

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It is brought to our notice that the State had filed compliance report by way of M.A.No. 545/2014 pursuant to our order dated 19.05.2014 where the order has been passed on the same but the issues raised there in had already been taken note of in the subsequent orders. Accordingly M.A.No. 545/2014 stands disposed of. List on 15th December, 2014 as prayed by the Learned Counsel for the parties. JM (DALIP SINGH) (P.S.RAO)