

serious source of pollution. Before we proceed to deal with this matter any further and pass appropriate directions, will require scientific data and information before us to enable us to pass effective and implementable orders. Therefore, we direct as follows:-

1. MoEF shall file before the Tribunal an Affidavit duly supported by the data as to what studies was carried out by MoEF before relaxing on the moratorium period and permitting new industries to be established in that area. It shall also inform as to why the industries were permitted to be established despite the serious environmental issues existing in that area.

2. We direct a joint inspection team consisting of a representative of the CPCB, a Senior Scientist of MoEF and a representative each of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and of Telangana Pollution Control Board. This joint inspection team shall conduct inspection of all or majority of the 26 pharmaceutical industries stated at Page No. 223 of the Paper Book before the Tribunal and report:-

(a) Whether these are actually zero discharge units as per new guidelines provided by MoEF and the CPCB as well as per existing guidelines, in the light of the Orders of the Tribunal as well.

(b) They shall also analyze ground water from the areas where pharmaceutical industries are located.

(c) Functioning of the CETP.

(d) Whether all these industries are discharging their

effluents into the CETP or not.

(e) What is the source of their water and if there is ground water extraction whether they have permission from the Central Ground Water Authority or not.

(f) It shall also be pointed out if these industries have any bye pass provided in their Unit or are discharging effluents into the earth by any methodology.

(g) All the major pharmaceutical industries in that area would be directed to install online system which will be connected to the Telanagana Pollution Control Board as well as Central Pollution Control Board.

(h) The report shall also submitted in regard to stack ambient air quality.

We make it clear that till further directions of the Tribunal, no new pharmaceutical industry or any polluting industry would be permitted to come up in this area.

List this matter on 10th April, 2015.

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