

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE
BENCH, PUNE**

Application No.109/2014(WZ)
Tarun Patel Vs The Collector, Valsad & Ors

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AJAY A. DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: Applicant/Appellant : Mr. Saurabh Kulkarni Adv
 Respondent No.1 : Mr. Parth Bhatt Adv
 Respondent No.2 : Manda Gaikwad Adv
 Respondent Nos.3,4 : Mr. Viral K. Shah Adv
 Respondent No.5 : Mr. Prakash Shah Adv

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 15 July 1 , 2016 Order No.15	<p>We have before us the minutes of Meeting held under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat on 26th April, 2016, wherein following decisions were taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A joint monitoring may be initiated under the aegis of CPCB to monitor the discharges from Vapi CETP and other units in Vapi/Daman region at regular intervals which may be decided by the CPCB.2. The Daman administration shall create awareness on the improvement that has happened in Vapi CETP to develop a consensus to lay pipeline through present route.3. Till such consensus is arrived the Vapi Green Enviro Limited would explore the possibility of laying of the pipeline up to the point within the Gujarat Territory or passing outside Gujarat Territory for which opinion of the NIO may be obtained and to go ahead accordingly.4. A joint inspection shall be carried out by the Daman Administrator and the GPCB/Vapi Green Enviro Limited to explore an alternative routes if any feasibility which can avoid the pipeline passing through the Union Territory for which a separate study may be initiated if need be by the Vapi Green Enviro Limited. <p>It appears that laying of the proposed pipeline to release effluent in the sea is dependent upon several contingencies and hard choice/s will have to be made before action is taken.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">List this case on 8th July, 2016 for further consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., JM (Justice U.D. Salvi)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., EM (Dr. Ajay A. Deshpande)</p>