

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

**Original Application No. 118 of 2013**

**Vikrant Kumar Tongad Vs. Environment Pollution Authority & Ors.**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. B.S SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Advocate.
<b>Respondent No. 1:</b>	Mr. Devendra Singh and Mr. Ghanshyam.
<b>Respondent No.2:</b>	Ms. Panchajanya Batra Singh, Advocate with Mr. S. Khan, Advocate.
<b>Respondent No.3:</b>	Ms.Savitri Pandey, Advocate
<b>Respondent No.4:</b>	Mr. Daleep Dhayani, Advocate for Mr. Pradeep Misra, Advocate.
<b>Respondent No.5&amp;6:</b>	Mr. Narender Hooda, Sr. Advocate and Mr. Vineet Malik. Advocate.
<b>Respondent No.8:</b>	Mr. Gurinderjit, Advocate.
<b>Respondent No.9:</b>	Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Advocate, Mr. Sanjiv Saxena, Advocate and Mr. R. Mishra, Advocate.
<b>For UPSIDC :</b>	Mr. Avijit Bhushan, Advocate.

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 8 March 21, 2014</b>	<p>In furtherance to our Order dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 a meeting was held by the Joint Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture. Having perused the Report we find therein most unsatisfactory recommendations that could be made by the Committee particularly considering the sweep of the subject matter. We express our serious reservations about the content of this Report.</p> <p>However, at this Stage the Learned Counsel appearing for the Ministry submits that the Secretary, Agriculture, Union of India shall hold a meeting with the higher Officers of the respective State Governments and submit appropriate recommendations consolidating existing or proposed material for preventing, controlling and infact totally prohibiting burning of agricultural residue.</p> <p>We direct the matter to be listed on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 by way of last opportunity as prayed on which date the Report should positively be placed before the Tribunal.</p> <p>We make it clear that we will not grant any further time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p>

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