

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Appeal No. 06/2017/EZ

With

Appeal No. 09/2017/EZ

Andaman Chamber of Commerce Industry & Ors.

Appellant(s)

Versus

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration & Ors.

Respondent(s)

With

Hotel Sentinel & Ors.

Appellant(s)

Versus

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 07.12.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : None

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-1 to 7, a/w
Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Member Secretary, A&C, PCC,

ORDER

1. No one is present for the Appellants.
2. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel is present for Respondent Nos. 1 to 7, Andaman & Nicobar Administration & Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee.
3. One affidavit dated 06.10.2021 along with annexures has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.7, Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee; the same is taken on record.
4. In the chart which has been filed along with the affidavit dated 06.10.2021, it has been shown that out of 103 Hotels/Resorts/Automobile Service Centres, 14 have not yet installed Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), and out of these 14 non-compliant units to 7 units show cause notices and to 2 closure notices have been issued, but what is the status of remaining 5

non-compliant units has not been indicated in this affidavit and the affidavit is also two months old.

5. We, therefore, direct the Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar, Pollution Control Committee who is present in Virtual Court to file a fresh affidavit within two weeks, bringing on record the Action Taken Report with regard to the 7 non-compliant units to whom show cause notices and 2 non-compliant units to whom closure notices have been issued and the five units in respect of which nothing has been done so far.
6. We also find that only 26 Consent to Operate have been issued as per the chart. Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar, Pollution Control Committee, states that some matters have been held up due to Coastal Zone Regulation (CRZ) issues. The fresh affidavit of the Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar, Pollution Control Committee shall also show which are those hotels and what is the current status of these hotels as on the date of filing of the fresh affidavit.
7. We also direct the Respondent No.1, Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration as well as the Respondent No.4, Principal Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, to file their personal affidavits with regard to the discharge of effluents, wastewater and municipal solid wastes with reference to the coastal areas before the next date of listing.
8. Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar, Pollution Control Committee, shall also be present on the next date of listing to assist the Court.
9. **List on 07.01.2022.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Saibal Dasgupta, EM

December 07, 2021
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