

Item No. 01

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 442/2023

Pankaj Srivastava

Applicant

Versus

Birla Carbon India Private Limited

Respondent

Date of hearing: 24.07.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: None Appeared

ORDER

1. The grievance in this applicant is violation of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 by respondent/violator named Birla Carbon Renukoot. It is contented that the unit is running without any consent from UPPCB and the unit has not taken consent for 6 nos Reactor, Vent Scrubber Stacks and 2 nos Main Bag Filter Stacks. The unit has not disclosed height of 6 nos Reactor Vent Scrubbers Stacks and 2 nos Main Bag Filter Stacks for consent. Reactor, Vent Scrubber and Main Bag Filter Stack is used during plant shutdown, and also contain un-burnt carbon monoxide which is byproduct of this plant.

2. A complaint was filed before the Authorities Concerned/Pollution Control Board but no action has been taken by the Authorities Concerned.

3. A substantial issue of environment has been raised. In view of the facts narrated above we constitute a committee consisting of Collector, Renukoot, Uttar Pradesh and One representative from State Pollution Control Board. The Committee is directed to visit the site and submit a factual and action taken report within four weeks by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. The Report should clearly provide compliance status with respect to CTO granted on 30.01.2019 and with respect to additional manufacturing processes. The Report shall further provide ambient air quality data around the industry and trends of ambient air quality as per established National Air Quality Monitoring Program (NAMP) station, if operated.

4. The Registry is directed to send copy of the order and copy of the application to the Collector, Renukoot, Uttar Pradesh and State Pollution Control Board for taking action and submitting the report.

5. List this matter on 31st October, 2023.

Sheo Kumar Singh, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 24, 2023
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