Item No. 01 Court No. 1

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 789/2018

Anul Haq Ansari, President, Mouja Maheshpur Raiyat Samiti

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.04.2019

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s):

For Respondent (s):

ORDER

- 1. The question for consideration is scientific disposal of fly ash to avoid air pollution by the Bokaro Power Supply Company Limited (BPSCL), Jharkhand.
- 2. According to the applicant, the plant was not properly maintaining ash pond which was discharging chemical effluent which affected the wildlife and quality of Damodar river and aquatic life of the river.
- 3. Vide order dated 12.12.2018, the Tribunal called for a report from the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB). Accordingly, a report has been received vide e-mail dated 29.03.2019 to the effect that measures taken for controlling of fugitive dust from ash heap and ash pond area are not satisfactory and the unit was required to take remedial action as follows:

- "1. Proper water spraying and development of greenery shall be done on ash heap and ash pond area.
- 2. Make tree plantation barrier, toe wall and garland drain around the ash heap."
- 4. In view of above, let further action be monitored by the JSPCB and if there is deficiency, the same may be brought to the notice of this Tribunal by e-mail at ngt.filing@gmail.com.
- 5. A copy of this order be sent to the JSPCB by e-mail for compliance.

The application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP K. Ramakrishnan, JM Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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