

Item No. 13

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No. 38/2019 (WZ)

Aryavart Foundation

Applicant(s)

Versus

M/s. The Green Environment Services
Co. Op. Society Ltd. (CETP) & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.05.2019

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate with Mr. Surender S. Hooda, Mr. Jitendar Singh, and Mr. A.R. Mishra, applicant in person

Advocates

For Respondent (s):

Mr. Saurabh Kulkarni, Mr. Prashant Bhat and Ms. Priti Joshi, Advocates for R-1
Mr. Dhruv Pal and Mr. Himanshu Pal, Advocates for R-2

ORDER

1. Heard.
2. In this application the applicant has alleged that Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) located at Vatva near Sabarmati run by the Respondent No. 1, M/s The Green Environment Co. Op. Society Ltd., is not being operated as required in terms of the obligations cast upon it in the consolidated Consent and Authorization order. The inspections carried out by the Respondent No. 2, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) has found the CETP to be non-compliant consistently. The CETP in question which caters to about 500 industries situated in GIDC Vatva has failed to meet the inlet

parameters prescribed in CCA, treat the same and to discharge the trade effluents without meeting the outlet parameters. This has resulted in the river Sabarmati being contaminated as revealed by the test of water samples taken from the river as being unfit for any domestic application.

3. Considering the above facts stated in brief, we are of the view that substantial question relating to environmental arises in the present application.
4. Issue Notice upon the respondents.
5. Notices are dispensed with as Mr. Saurabh Kulkarni, Advocate and Mr. Dhruv Pal, Advocate waive notice on behalf of Respondents No. 1 and 2 respectively.
6. Notice upon Respondent No. 3 shall be made returnable in two weeks.
7. Requisites to be filed by the applicant within one week from hence.

List for further consideration on 31.07.2019.

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

May 08, 2019
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