

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

Original Application No. 101/2019

Central Pollution Control Board

Applicant(s)

Versus

Assam State Pollution Control Board & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 22.01.2019

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
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. Rajkumar, Advocate

For Respondent (s):

ORDER

This application seeks approval of the proposal for utilization of 25 per cent of environmental compensation fund by the Central Pollution Control Board. According to the Central Pollution Control Board, a separate dedicated account has been maintained to receive the amount of environmental compensation.

The Central Pollution Control Board has amount of Rs.48,83,67,345 as on 31.12.2018 which is proposed to be spent as follows:-

- “(i) Development of infrastructure for Air and Water quality surveillance and monitoring for different areas/locations in Delhi NCR and other needed places.*
- (ii) Remediation of contaminated sites-and for that to develop infrastructure, procurement of equipments, etc. including hiring of Experts/Consultants for specific requirement for remediation of sites, etc..*
- (iii) Specific investigations and studies with regard to environment and ecology.*
- (iv) Carrying capacity assessment for ecologically and environmentally sensitive & critical areas, including hiring of Experts/Consultants for specific purpose and period.*

- (v) *R & D activities with regard to new technologies, clean technologies, etc.*
- (vi) *Capacity building of scientific and engineering personnel of Central Pollution Control Board and PCBs/PCCs to rejuvenate and protect the environment.*
- (vii) *Augmenting and strengthening of laboratory network in-terms of manpower and logistics.*
- (viii) *Payment of honorarium in compliance of Judicial Orders of the Courts and Tribunal.*
- (ix) *Specialized studies on accidental spill areas, health impact assessment, recalcitrant pollutants, etc.*
- (x) *IEC activities.*
- (xi) *Any other scientific and technical matter which may arise as a contingent matter.”*

We do not see any difficulty or objection to the proposal of the Central Pollution Control Board.

Accordingly, Central Pollution Control Board is at liberty to proceed with its proposal in accordance with law.

The application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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