

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No.59/2022(WZ)

Brackish Water Research Centre

Applicant(s)

Versus

Deendayal Port Authority & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.07.2022.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant(s): Ms. Shilpa Chohan, Advocate

Respondent(s): Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Advocate for R-4

ORDER

1. This Original Application has been filed under Sections 14, 15, 16, & 17 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 by the Applicant which is registered as NGO with the prayer for prohibiting construction of a jetty which is being run by Respondent No/1/Deendayal Port Authority through its contractors without obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC) regarding which representation was also made before the Respondent Authority and some orders were also passed with respect to looking into the matter by them and submit action taken report but no action so far has been taken.

2. We find that substantial question of environment appears to be made out in the present matter. Therefore, we admit this Application.

3. Sh. Maulik Nanavati, Learned Counsel has already appeared for Respondent No.4 (Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority) and hence notice is waived for Respondent No.4.

4. Issue notices to rest of the Respondents, returnable within three weeks.
5. Applicant is directed to provide copy of the application and relevant documents to the respondents within a week.
6. Respondents are directed to submit their reply affidavits within four weeks.
7. Applicant is also directed to take necessary steps for service upon the respondents by both ways and also through available email.

List the matter on 26.08.2022.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 15, 2022
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