

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

Original Application No. 421/2019

(With Report dated 19.08.2019)

Virendra Kumar

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 20.11.2019

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
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

A report was sought vide order dated 02.07.2019 from the Punjab State Pollution Control (PSPCB) and the District Magistrate, Fazilka with reference to the allegation of illegal operation of brick kilns in Fazilka and Mukatsar Districts of Punjab.

As per the report filed on 19.08.2019, pending conversion of zig-zag technology, certain brick kilns were allowed to continue up to 30.09.2019 in areas other than non-attainment cities.

Pending consideration of legality of such action, it is necessary to ascertain the present status of the operation of such brick kilns and impact on air quality. Such report be furnished within two weeks by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in.

A copy of this order be sent to the Punjab State Pollution Control (PSPCB) and the District Magistrate, Fazilka by email.

List again on 17.12.2019.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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