



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat

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Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

To,
The Hon'ble Chairman
National Green Tribunal
Principal Bench, New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Compliance to the Order passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in **Original Application no. 750/2019**, Dr. Sanjay Rao & Ors Vs. State of Karnataka.

Ref: Hon'ble National Green Tribunal's Order dated, 19-06-2020.

With reference to the above Subject, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) has passed the Order on 19th of June 2020 and the directions issued vide Para no. 7 & 8 are as follows;

***“In view of the above for the damage caused to the environment, the State of Karnataka and Municipal Council, Bommasandra are held liable to pay interim compensation assessed on adhoc basis at Rs. 15 Lakhs. The State of Karnataka is liable to pay Rs. 10 Lakhs and the Municipal Council, Bommasandra is liable to pay Rs. 5 Lakhs. Final compensation will be determined after hearing the State and the Municipal Council. If necessary, an expert Committee will be appointed. It is open to the State and the Municipal Council to recover the amount from the erring officers. The amount of interim compensation is liable to be deposited with the CPCB within one month and may be spent for restoration of the environment. The State PCB may initiate prosecution as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.*”**

Further remedial action may be taken expeditiously by the authorities and discharge of any pollutant in the water body be stopped forthwith. A compliance report may be filed by the concerned Additional Chief Secretary, Karnataka after coordinating with the concerned officers within three months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List for further consideration on 04.11.2020.”

- It is submitted that the directions issued to the Town Municipal Council Bommasandra (TMC) / State Govt. by the Hon'ble Tribunal are as below;
 - The TMC should stop dumping of garbage near the lake. Municipal Solid waste (MSW) generated in TMC limits should be managed as per the provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
 - The TMC should immediately stop discharging unregulated sewage into the lake.
 - The TMC shall take necessary remedial action to clean the polluted lake.
 - “Sewage Treatment Plants” should be set up and made functional, within the timelines and the format, expressed hereinabove.
 - The State of Karnataka is liable to pay Rs. 10 Lakhs and the Municipal Council, Bommasandra is liable to pay Rs. 5 Lakhs as the interim compensation for the damage caused to the environment.
 - The amount of interim compensation is liable to be deposited with the CPCB within one month and may be spent for restoration of the environment.
 - A compliance report may be filed by the concerned Additional Chief Secretary, Karnataka after coordinating with the concerned officers within three months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in.
 - It is open to any State authority, the State PCB and the Municipal Council, Bommasandra to file their response before the next date to avail of the opportunity to contest the proceedings before this Tribunal.
- It is submitted that, in this regard, 2 meetings were held on 19-08-2020 and 02-09-2020 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department for the Officers of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA), Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), District Urban Development Cell, Bangalore Urban District (DUDC), Town Municipal Council,

