

Item No.7

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No.101/2023(CZ)
(O.A.No.408/2022- PB)

Abhay Jain

Applicant(s)

Vs.

State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **20.12.2023**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s):

Applicant in person

For Respondent(s):

Mr. Prashant M. Harne, Adv. with
Mr. Anoop Mishra, Joint Director
(Mines).

ORDER

1. The issues raised in this letter petition are illegal minings /stone quarrying and operation of crushing units in the area falling within the Eco-Sensitive Zone known as Madhav National Park, Village Majhera, District Shivipuri (M.P.). A report was called from the authorities concerned and they have admitted that the illegal mining is taking place in forest and revenue areas at village Mazhara, District Shivpuri in violation of environmental rules. The District Mineral Foundation Shivpuri has sought approvals through DMF portal from the Madhya Pradesh State Mineral Resource Department for proper mining closure and after that District Collector, Shivpuri has also issued notice to realize the environment compensation from the project proponents on the principle of polluter to pay. Notices have been issued but the compliance has not been submitted till date. Accordingly, the Mineral

Department, State of Madhya Pradesh and the Collector Shivpuri is directed to submit the action taken against the violators within three weeks.

2. List it on **20th February, 2024**.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

20th December, 2023
O.A. No. 101/2023 (CZ)
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