

Item No. 02

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

Original Application No. 06/2024(CZ)

Ajay Pratap Singh Patel

Applicant(s)

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State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **15.01.2024**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent(s): None

ORDER

1. Issue raised in this application is violation of the Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986, Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended by (2nd Amendment Rules, 2019), Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in the District Narsingpur, M.P.
2. It is alleged that entire chemical and biomedical waste collected in the city from different parts in the District Narsingpur, M.P., Sankaracharya ward are directly thrown into the Burman River and it is being flown in the main flow of the River Narmada. It is further contended that the entire waste is getting absorbed into the Narmada River and causing several diseases and polluting the water quality of the river, which is also a source of drinking water in the city.
3. To examine the compliance of the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 following informations are required:-

- i. Number of hospitals in the District, Narsingpur, M.P. and capacity to generate the waste.
 - ii. Existing facility to dispose and the quantity.
 - iii. Quantity of disposal of untreated biomedical solid waste.
 - iv. Availability of the facility for Biomedical waste treatment and its distance with capacity of disposal per day.
4. Action taken by the State PCB and the CMO for non-compliance of biomedical waste management rules. Remedial methods which are required to be taken by the authority concerned and actual action taken.
5. To examine and to report the matter, we constitute the following committee :-
 - i. One representative from the Collector, Narsingpur, M.P.
 - ii. One representative from the Central Pollution Control Board, M.P.
 - iii. One representative from the State Pollution Control Board, M.P.
6. The Committee is directed to visit the place and submit the factual and action taken report within six weeks.

List it on **04th March, 2024.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

15th January, 2024
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