

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

Original Application No.536/2019

Ashok Kumar Patjoshi

Applicant(s)

Versus

Ministry of Environment, Forest &  
Climate Change &Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.07.2019

**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**

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Purushottam Sharma Tripathi, Advocate

**ORDER**

The issue for consideration is the scientific disposal of Spent Pot Lining (SPL) which is produced by the smelting plants operated by the aluminum industries which contains high level of Cyanide and Fluoride which are carcinogenic and needs to be scientifically utilized/detoxified. The SPL is classified as hazardous waste under the Schedule to the Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 2016.

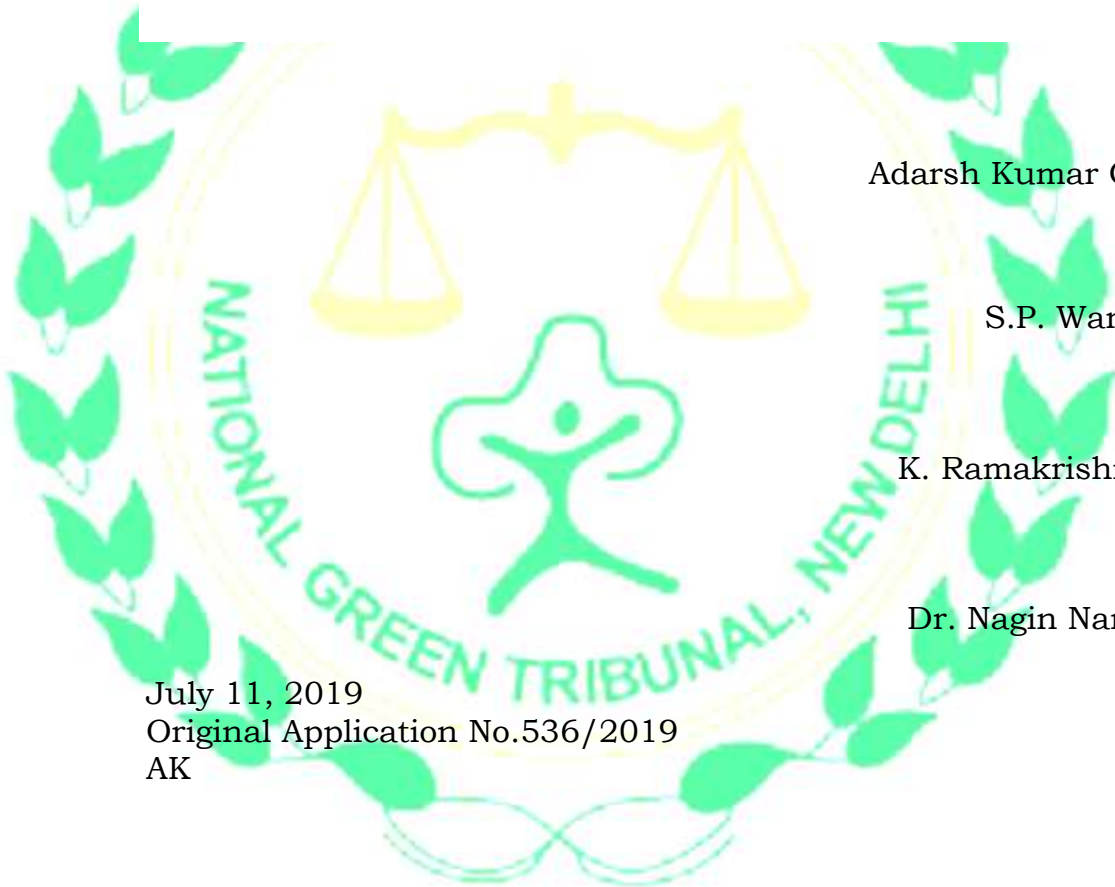
The matter of disposal of hazardous waste was considered by this Tribunal earlier in *O.A No. 804/2017, Rajiv Narayan & Anr. v. Union of India & Ors.* The Tribunal directed all the States where hazardous waste is being generated to set up Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) facility of adequate capacity at appropriate locations within three months which was to be monitored by the

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) by constituting a monitoring committee for the purpose. The matter is now listed for further hearing on 26.08.2019.

While directing the listing of the present matter also on 26.08.2019, we direct the CPCB to look into the concern expressed in the present case and furnish its report on or before the said date.

The applicant may furnish a set of papers to the CPCB and file an affidavit of service within one week.

List for further consideration on 26.08.2019.



Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

July 11, 2019  
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