

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

Original Application No. 1012/2018

Ashok Gohil

Applicant(s)

Versus

Saurashtra Enviro Project Pvt. Ltd.

Respondent(s)

(Report filed in O.A. No. 1012/2018)

Date of hearing: 14.08.2019

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent (s): Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, Advocate for GPCB

ORDER

1. A joint report was sought vide order dated 07.01.2019 from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) on the allegation that ground water was being contaminated by the activities of Saurashtra Enviro Project Pvt. Ltd., (SEPPL) Kutch unit.
2. Accordingly, a joint report was furnished on 07.02.2019 and thereafter a further report has been filed on 09.08.2019 based on the study carried out by the National Productivity Council (NPC) with regard to operation of the secured landfill at SEPPL, Kutch.

3. The report mentions that the presence of high COD and BOD needs to be investigated. It is further stated that the leachate is duly treated and the salt generated is disposed of in the secured landfill.
4. Accordingly, we direct that the CPCB may have a study conducted within three months. The GPCB may ensure that the unit maintains the norms of disposal of the salt generated in the process of leachate treatment.

The application is disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to the CPCB by e-mail for compliance as CPCB is not represented in today's hearing.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

August 14, 2019
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