

Item No. 08

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

**Original Application No. 96/2023(CZ)**

Yadram

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **23.01.2024**

**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): Mr. Rohit Sharma, Adv.

**ORDER**

1. The grievance in this application is mining activities within the Taj Trapezium Zone (TTZ area) in violation of existing rules and orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No. 653/1994 in which Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.11.2004 has directed that no blasting operations are allowed within 10 km. of the area. For consideration of all these points following questions are required to be clarified by the respondents :-
  - i. Whether this area comes within the Taj Trapezium Zone (TTZ area).
  - ii. Whether the adhoc moratorium is applicable in the present activities.
  - iii. Whether the activities are small, micro and micro level industries.

- iv. Whether the activities are within the non-polluting activities/industries.
  - v. Whether the operations are eco-friendly.
  - vi. SEIAA and RSPCB, Rajasthan are directed to specifically reply these points.
  - vii. Whether the industry comes within the red or orange or green category.
2. CPCB is not added as a respondent which we deem it just and proper to implead CPCB.
  3. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to take necessary steps for impleadment of CPCB. CPCB, MoEF&CC and all the respondents are directed to submit their reply within three weeks.

List it on **21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.**

**Sheo Kumar Singh, JM**

**Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM**

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024  
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