

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

Original Application No. 901/2018

Satyapal Sharma

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 07.05.2019

**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):

For Respondent(s):

**ORDER**

1. The question for consideration is the remedial action against the alleged violation by bottling and distillery factories of Rajasthan Liquors at Village Haripur Hindua, Derabassi, Punjab. In pursuance of order dated 20.12.2018, a report was sought from the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) and the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) which has been furnished vide e-mail dated 04.04.2019 concluding as follows:

*"5.0 Conclusion:*

1. *The analysis results of treated industrial effluent of Distillery Unit & Bottling Plant reveal that the industry is conforming to the prescribed standards.*
2. *The analysis results of ground water samples collected from 11 locations reveal that the values of the various parameters is conforming to the prescribed standards as laid down in IS: 10500-2012, except the value of Iron in the ground water sample collected from tubewell*

*no.2 of the Bottling Plant. However, it is pertinent to mention here that Iron is not a parameter specific to the type of effluent generated from such type of industries and higher value of this parameter could be due to some other sources or due to geogenic reasons.*

*3. The industry has not obtained permission for abstraction of ground water for the bottling plant. However, the representative of the industry informed the Joint Team that the unit has already applied for obtaining permission for abstraction of ground water from CGWA. The distillery unit has already obtained permission from CGWA for abstraction of 1783 KLD of ground water."*

2. In view of above, PPCB may ensure that the unit has requisite permission for abstraction of ground water for the bottling plant. If no such permission is obtained within reasonable time which may be determined by the PPCB, coercive measures will be taken in accordance with law.

A copy of this order be sent to the PPCB by e-mail for compliance.

The application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

May 07, 2019  
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