

Item No. 03

Court No. 1

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

M.A. No. 88/2023

in

Original Application No. 116/2023

Gopal Sharma

Applicant

Versus

State of H.P.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.09.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

1. The issue raised in original application (116/2023) was against discharge of industrial waste by Acme Formulation Ltd. in open and also construction of extension at Chowkiwala, Nalagarh, H.P in violation of environmental norms.
2. Tribunal by order dated 16.03.2023 had formed a joint committee comprising of the State PCB and District Magistrate, Solan with the direction to submit the action taken report before the Registrar General of the Tribunal and further direction to list the matter if found necessary.
3. The Committee has filed its report vide covering letter dated 08.06.2023. The report of the committee states that no waste water discharge was observed in the adjoining areas of the unit but consent to operate letter dated 01.11.2022 mentions about disposal of the treated water by way of irrigation/gardening. The same is also reflected in the consent to establish (expansion) dated 23.09.2022.

4. In view of the above, we direct personal appearance of the Environmental Engineer, HPPCB, Bilaspur through virtual mode on the next date of hearing and to explain the above anomalies.
5. In the meanwhile, let notice be also issued to the Project Proponent.
6. Registry is directed to take appropriate steps to service the notice.
7. List the matter on 15.12.2023.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 25, 2023
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