

Item No. 4

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

Original Application No.149/2023(CZ)

In re: News paper article published in Dainik Bhaskar
daily dt. 16.10.2023 regarding dumping of waste and house waste
in vacant plot and burning them in open.

Date of Hearing: **17.10.2023**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent(s): None

ORDER

1. The issue raised in this petition is non compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 and dumping of the garbage, solid waste all around the main road or the road of the colonies or the vacant plot in the area Chandbad, Simra Gate and Purshottam Nagar situated within the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation Bhopal.
2. The New Paper Article published in "Danik Bhaskar Daily" dated 16.10.2023 reveals the various illegalities and non compliance of the environmental rules, dumping of the wastage in violation of Solid Waste Management Rules and disposing it by way of burning in the open land at gate no. 4 of All India Institute of Medical Science. The activities in violation of environmental rules causing health hazardous and air pollution that too within the vicinity of the renowned hospital known as AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Science) is a serious matter, which requires immediate remedial measures.
3. A substantial issue of environment has been raised. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within four weeks.
4. Accordingly, following persons should be arrayed as respondent :
 - i. State of Madhya Pradesh through Collector Bhopal.

- ii. Municipal Commissioner, Bhopal.
 - iii. Central Pollution Control Board integrated office at Bhopal
 - iv. Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board.
5. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within six weeks through e-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
 6. We further constitute a committee consisting of :
 - i. One representative from Collector, Bhopal
 - ii. One representative from Central Pollution Control Board, Bhopal.
 - iii. One representative from the All India Institute Medical Science, Bhopal
 7. The Committee is directed to visit the place, examine the facts, take remedial measures and submit the factual and action taken report within four weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.
 8. The Municipal Commissioner is directed to take immediate remedial action and submit the action taken report on the next date of listing, failing which he have to appear before the Tribunal through video conference to present the correct facts and remedial actions taken for compliance of the solid waste management rules
 9. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee through email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List it on **4th January, 2024.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

17th October, 2023
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