

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 832/2019

(With Report dated 27.01.2020)

Rashid Noor Khan

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.06.2020

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

**ORDER**

1. Vide order dated 22.10.2019, a factual and action taken report was sought from the Madhya Pradesh State Wetland Authority ("MPSWA"), State Pollution Control Board ("State PCB") and the State Bio-diversity Board ("SBB") with reference to the allegation that a mud car rally was being organized illegally in the Bhoj Wetland (Upper Lake) of Bhopal by a sports group called 'Bhopal Rally Championship' owned by rich and influential people.

2. Accordingly, a joint report has been filed on 27.01.2020 making following recommendations:

***“Recommendations:***

- 1. No car rallies be allowed in any of the wetlands of Bhopal. They may be organized in much of the undulating terrains away from wetlands of Bhopal.*

2. *Rally organizer should obtain necessary permissions from local administration for the entire car rally route well in advance.*
3. *Where ever car rallies are allowed (a) it shall be responsibility of rally organizer to make arrangements for collection as well as disposal of entire solid waste generated during rally. (b) Security deposit may be taken from with rally organizer to be utilized by local body if generated solid waste is not disposed in proper way.*
4. *Rally organizer should submit on action plan along with affidavit to comply with conditions of environment protection.”*

3. We are of view that the recommendations need to be accepted. Compliance may be ensured by the District Magistrate, Bhopal and the State PCB.

The application is disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to the District Magistrate, Bhopal and the State PCB by e-mail.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

June 25, 2020  
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