

Item No. 02

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

Original Application No.26/2024(CZ)

Amit Kumar Panchal

Applicant(s)

Vs

CMO, Nagar Palika Parishad Rau,
District- Indore & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **15.02.2024**

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

For Applicant (s): None

For Respondent(s):

ORDER

1. Indore is known as one of the cleanest city in India and scored no. 1 and has been found to be compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules. It is very surprising that in such a city the solid waste is being thrown openly in the trenching ground at AB Road, Rau District Indore near the Sanskriti Royal Park Colony. The Solid Waste, Plastic Waste and Municipal Waste are collected by the Municipal Corporation and being dumped here causing foul smell and health hazard to the citizens. It is further submitted that the dead animals are thrown in this place and street dogs picked dead body and throw them hither and thither causing violation of solid waste. The solid waste dumping in the trenching ground during the rainy season may cause the pollution of the underground water and further by flow of the water it is polluting the river water near the city of Indore. The allegation of the applicant is violation of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention & Control

of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by the Municipal Corporation, Indore.

2. A substantial issue of environmental has been raised. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within four weeks.
3. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.
4. Respondents are directed to submit their reply/counter affidavit through E-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF, before the next date of listing.
5. We deem it just and proper to call a report on the matter in issue, in present application, from a Joint Committee consisting of:
 - (i) One Representative of District Collector, Indore (M.P.)
 - (ii) One Representative of State Pollution Control Board, (M.P.)
6. The Committee is directed to submit the factual and action taken report within six weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.
7. Applicant is directed to supply the required documents and copy of the application to the committee and the respondents within a week and after compliance of service, the Applicant has to submit an affidavit that notices and copy of the application have been served upon the committee and respondents.
8. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee by 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 **15th April, 2024.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

15th February, 2024
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