

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 743/2019

(With Report dated 05.02.2020)

Rajkumar, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat
Bhajpura No. 2, District Katni & ors

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 05.08.2020

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

ORDER

1. A report was sought from the District Magistrate, Katni and the Madhya Pradesh State PCB with reference to the allegation of illegal operation of a crusher and *gitti* (small stone) plant by M/s G. N. Minerals (Arif Ahmad), affecting the education of children and health of the inhabitants.

2. Accordingly a report has been filed by State PCB on 05.02.2020 with the following conclusion:-

*“The unit was found in operation at the inspection time and the unit has all necessary permissions of Gram Panchayat, DIC registration, Diversion of land and valid Air consent/ renewal of MPPCB. To control dust pollution the unit is covered with steel sheets and a boundary wall of iron sheet (10 to 12 feet ht.) is constructed around the plant. 32 water spray nozzles are installed to spray water to control fugitive emission. The unit is grinding lime stone and dolomite. **The dust is observed in same uncovered part of machineries shed. The Ambient Air Quality monitoring report***

of dated 16.01.2020 the limit exceeds to permissible limit in East direction while in other direction these are within limit. ROMPPCB Katni has issued a letter vide no. 558 dated 05.10.2019 regarding repairing of uncovered and damaged part of sheets and other compliances. The unit Authority is agreed to made the necessary arrangements regarding control of air pollution.”

3. In view of the above, no further order appears to be necessary except that the safeguards against the pollution may be adopted.

The application is disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to the State PCB by email.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S. P. Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

August 05, 2020
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