

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH,  
BHOPAL**

**Original Application No. 111/2015 (CZ)  
Rakesh Chaturvedi & Anr. Vs. State of M.P. & 5 Ors.**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER

**PRESENT :** Applicant : None  
Respondent No. 2 & 3: Shri Om Shankar Shrivastav, Adv.  
Respondent/State of MP : Shri Sachin K. Verma, Adv.  
Respondent /MPPCB : Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv.  
Respondent /CPCB : Shri Yadvendra Yadav, Adv.

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Order of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Order No. 16</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017</b>	<p>Shri Om Shankar Shrivastav, Learned Counsel submits that the matter was taken up in the meeting of the EAC held on 29.06.2017 as directed by this Tribunal with regard to the Ground Penetration Radar Mapping for dealing with the issue and submitting their report with suggestions and findings. In the minutes of the meeting of the EAC it has been recorded at para no. 13.8.4 that it is considered appropriate to identify CIMFR as a nodal agency for further follow up action and has requested CIMFR to convene a meeting for comprehensive discussion on the subject with NGIRISM and other stakeholders including EAC members and Ministry representatives for arriving at a concrete line of action in this behalf.</p> <p>While we have noted the progress made we would request the concerned authorities which had been identified in para no. 13.8.4 by the EAC to take up this issue and after due deliberations as well as for taking necessary steps on ground submit their findings with recommendation in this behalf. For the aforesaid purpose we grant three months time.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant Shri Rohit Sharma further brought to our notice that as a result of the recent rains further caving in of the ground has been reported in and around Umaria. We would, therefore, direct that the matter be taken up on</p>

an urgent basis so as to take necessary steps in accordance with the recommendations to prevent loss of any life and property. At the same time, we would also direct that the EAC involve the State Government and / or District Administration along with SECL in this behalf.

Copy of this order be sent to the Member Secretary, EAC (Coal), the Secretary (Mines), Govt. of MP as well as to the District Collector Umaria, General Manager (SECL) Bilaspur.

Let the matter be listed on **24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.**

.....JM  
(DALIP SINGH)

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(Dr. S.S.GARBYAL)

