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should be 5.5 - 9.0 only. Thus, pH is also not within the prescribed norms.

In these circumstances, it is difficult to accept the plea of the industry that it may be granted one week's time to rectify the deficiencies for the reason that they were well aware of the leakage much before the joint inspection and till now have run the industry for over a period of two months. It shows the callous attitude and non sensitivity of the Applicant to the serious damage it is causing to the environment.

For the aforesaid reasons, we do not find any reason or grant to allow the Applicant's industry to run on the basis of the provisional consent granted to it. However, we give them one more opportunity and allow them to meet the deficiencies and apply fresh for appropriate orders by the Tribunal etc.

The Application needs to be saddled with cost. However, we are disposing of this Application with no order as to cost with a direction that it must immediately rectify the deficiencies and repair the leakage forthwith.

In view of the finding as called above, we direct that the industry shall not run and remain shut down till it removes all deficiencies and apply fresh for appropriate orders by the Tribunal with no order as to cost.

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(Dr. Jawad Rahim)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)