

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

Application No. 39(T_{HC}) of 2013

Gurbachan Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. B.S. SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: **Applicant:** **None appeared**
 Respondents: **Mr. Anil Soni, AAG**
 Ms. P.B. Singh, Advocate for MoEF
 Mr. A.R. Takkar and Ms. Gurinderjit, Advocates

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 7 February 5, 2014	<p>Learned counsel appearing for the Punjab Pollution Control Board submits that the Government and the Pollution Control Board had put in joint efforts and had prepared a comprehensive guidelines for control of noise pollution caused by use of loud speakers in the State of Punjab.</p> <p>He further states that while framing these guidelines the Authorities have taken due consideration of the provisions of the Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Act, 1956 as well.</p> <p>Comprehensive guidelines in relation to use of loud speaker and controlling pollution resulting therefrom have been framed by the Authorities concerned. The Authorities have also assured the Tribunal that they would implement the guidelines sincerely and without default.</p> <p>In view of the above nothing survives in this Application and the same is disposed of with a direction to the State of Punjab and the Pollution Control Board that they shall strictly adhere to the guidelines and the provisions of the above Act of 1956 and ensure that no noise pollution resulting from use of loud speaker is caused and use of loud speakers and such instruments beyond the prescribed hours is not permitted.</p> <p>We also direct that the guidelines should be duly notified within one week from today and Government including Police shall take all measures to ensure implementation of these directions.</p>

Accordingly, Original Application No. 39 (THC) of 2013 stands disposed of.

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