

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

M. A. No. 1111/2013

IN

Application No. 65/2012(THC)

Sureshbhai Keshavbhai Waghvankar & Ors. Vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.

**CORAM:** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. P. JYOTHIMANI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. G.K. PANDEY, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE PROF. DR. P.C. MISHRA, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

**Applicant / Appellant** : Mr. Yogmaya Agnihotri Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p><b>Item No. 1</b> <b>January 10, 2014</b></p> <p>DV</p>	<p>We have heard Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant, the Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board. While disposing off the application No. 65/2012, by order dated 09.05.2013 this Tribunal has given certain directions to the Pollution Control Boards of all the States to conduct a scientific study by appointing an Expert Committee and to give appropriate directions in accordance with Section 33 of the Water Act in order to avoid any nuisance and water pollution caused on account of immersion of plaster of paris made idols. The Tribunal has also given three months time to all the Boards and Government.</p> <p>This application is filed by the Applicant for the extension of time on the ground that a copy of the order was received by the Board and the Board was not a party in the original application before the Tribunal, but due to the election in the State steps could not be taken as directed by the Tribunal. The Learned Counsel appearing for the Board would submit that if time is granted upto 31.03.2014, the order will be complied with.</p> <p>We are satisfied with the reasons assigned in the application. Accordingly, we allow the application and permit the Chhattisgarh State Environment Conservation Board to comply with the directions of the Tribunal dated 09.05.2013, by 31.03.2014.</p>

With the above said direction, the miscellaneous application no. 1111/2013 stands disposed off.

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(Dr. P. Jyothimani)

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