

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

**Original Application No. 277 of 2013
(M.A. No. 214 of 2016 & M.A. No. 823 of 2016)**

Dr. Irfan Ahmad & Ors. Vs. Mr. Nawang Rigzin Jora & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: **Amicus Curie :** **Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv.**
 MoUD **:Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. with Mr. S.N. Jha, Adv.**
 CPCB **: Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. with Mr. Bhupender**
 Kumar, LA
 G. M. Kawoosa and M. A. Kirmani, Adv.,
 Mr. Hirdesh Kumar, comm./ Secy, Mr. Abdul
 Qasim, Jt. Comm. And Mr. Manzoor Ahmed,
 CSO
 Mr. Vikash Malhotra, Adv. for MoEF

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 01 January 24, 2017 ss	<p>The Tribunal has received a mail from Professor A.R. Yusuf, Former Expert Member of this Tribunal, which points out serious deficiencies existing on the Sanitary Landfill Site at Srinagar. The report has also been submitted by the team appointed in terms of the order of the Tribunal dated 06th December, 2016, even this report placed before the Tribunal is unsigned by any member of the Committee.</p> <p>The report again points out serious environmental issues in regard to the site in question. Even the facility for testing the groundwater was found to be defunct. It is shocking state of affairs. We have been accommodating Government of Jammu & Kashmir now for more than a year and half. They have not been able to finalize any stakeholder for establishment of a Municipal Solid Waste Plant in any of its responses and the sanitary landfill site is causing serious environmental human health and groundwater pollution problems. The State is obligated to remedy the same but they have failed in this as the matter</p>

	<p>Item No. 01</p> <p>January 24, 2017</p> <p>ss</p>	<p>is being dealt with since 2013 and the Judgment passed by the Tribunal on 15th January, 2017. This state of affair cannot be permitted to continue any longer.</p> <p>Thus, we direct the State Government that within one week from today it will bring complete and comprehensive action plan to ensure handing of municipal solid waste in accordance with Solid Waste Management Rules 2016. The State is entitled to have its opinion with regard to stakeholders who would establish Waste to Energy or Waste to Bio-methane and RDF to Power Plants. The joint inspection team shall be provided with complete facility and it will be ensured that the team is able to take groundwater samples from and around the sanitary landfill site of Srinagar. Samples will also be taken from Anchar Lake. The analysis will be done at the laboratory of the Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Board, National Institute of Technology, Srinagar and Central Pollution Control Board. The sample taken shall be divided into three different portions simultaneously and analysis reports be submitted to the Tribunal positively before the next date of hearing.</p> <p>List this matter on 10th February, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p>
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