

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

Original Application No. 19(T_{HC}) of 2013

IN THE MATTER OF:

Court on its own motion Vs. State of Punjab

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Amicus Curie:
Respondent:**

**Mr. Arjun Pant, Mrs. Sonali Jaitley Bakshi, Mr. Jaiyesh Bakshi, Mr. Shubhanshu Gupta, Ms. Sanya Kapoor, Mr. Shyam Kumar, Advs. For Project Proponent
Mr. A.R. Takkar, Mr. Amarjeet Kumar and Ms. Shriya Takkar. Advs. for PWSSB, Amritsar
Mr. A.K. Prasad and Mr. Shashank Saxena, Adv. for Military Engineering Services
Mr. Ashish Negi, Adv. for Ms. Richa Kapoor for Punjab Pollution Control Board.**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 01</p> <p>June 29, 2017</p> <p>SS & SN</p>	<p>We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties. We are disappointed to know that neither the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board nor the Project Proponent is discharging their obligations to say the least. They have not even tested the outlet effluent from the STP. There are other disputes also between the parties. Hence, we find to pass the following directions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The bank guarantee of Rs. 1 Crore is required to be furnished by the Project Proponent within three days from today. However, the same shall not be encashed without specific orders of the Tribunal.2. The Project Proponent shall pay environmental compensation of Rs. 5 lakhs within one week from today. The amount will be payable to the Pollution Control Board of the State of Punjab.3. The Board shall supervise the entire plant and analyze the outlet effluents from the STP and submit a Report to the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

	<p>Item No. 01</p> <p>June 29, 2017</p> <p>SS & SN</p>	<p>Presently, the effluent should be within the prescribed standards, as we are informed that instead of Chlorination the Sodium Hydrochloride is being added to ensure that there is no Coliform in excess of the prescribed limit in the effluent.</p> <p>The Chlorination Plant shall become 100% operational by August, 2017. The Project Proponent shall abide by his statement.</p> <p>Let the Report be submitted to the Tribunal positively before the next date of hearing.</p> <p>List this matter on 14th July, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p>
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