BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE

M.A. No. 95/2015

IN

Application No. 38/2014 (WZ)

Vishwas Madhavrao More Vs. Krishi Utpanna Bazar Samittee, Pimpalgaon Baswant & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.R. KINGAONKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. AJAY A. DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant/ Appellant : Mr. Anand Akut, Adv.

Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Shivraj P. Kadam, Adv. Respondent No. : Mrs. Supriya Dangare, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2	
1 September,	Heard.
2015	Considering the affidavits filed on behalf of the Respondent No.
Order No. 2	1 to 17, and the Applicant as well as the affidavit of MPCB dated 9 th
1	July, 2015 and the record including proposals for installation of bio-
	composting plant etc., as per the proposal dated 2 May, 2015 and
	sanction for the amount to be incurred for construction of toilets as
~ 1	per the communication dated 25 th August, 2015 whi <mark>ch</mark> is placed on
	record, we are of the opinion that following compliances are partly
20 1	done;
	(a) Construction of the additional toilets facilities and urinals
	would be taken up and Learned Advocate for the Pimpalgaon
	Bas <mark>want</mark> Krishi Utpanna Bazar Samittee (Respondent No. 1)
	undertakes that such work will be completed within a period of one
	week in phased manner. Thus, within 4 (four) months, construction
	will be commenced which could be verified by the competent
	authorities including the MPCB and the Applicant to see whether
	actual work is underway. We accept his statement, being a
	responsible Officer of the Court.
	(b) There is a proposal sent for the expenditure required for
	bio-composting plants and other facilities which are directed in the
	judgement passed by this Tribunal in main Application i.e.
	Application No. 38/2014. We direct the Director of Marketing to take
	immediate steps for processing and clearing of the said proposal in
	as much as proposal is outcome of judicial pronouncement which is
	confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court and non-compliances of the
	direction may entail penal consequences

Item No. 2 1 September, 2015 Order No. 2 against the Respondent No. 1 for which vicarious liability is likely to be imposed on the other authorities like the Director of Marketing and, therefore, it may be made clear that there shall not be any step stumbling block in clearance of such proposal. In case of clearance of the proposal stated above, the composting plant shall be installed with due approval of the MPCB and by adopting the latest technology as available at present, so as to scientifically do the work of composting of the garbage, pulp of tomatoes and other biodegradable waste generated within the area of the APMC, Pimpalagaon Baswant (Respondent No. 1). This work shall be completed within period of 12 months after the amount is sanctioned. MPCB shall process the approval within 1 (one) month after the approval Application is received from the APMC. We direct the Director of Marketing, State of Maharashtra to clear the proposal within period of 4 (four) weeks hearafter, without any procedural cow-webs and hassles.

- (c). Considering the fact that previous reports of the MPCB were indicative of dis-satisfactory results in respect of the analysis of sewage and disposal practices particularly at the outlet of the APMC which opens in the proximity of agricultural land of the Applicant and the same are shown to be satisfactory as per the recent affidavit dated 9th July, 2015. There appears internal contradiction between such stance. Therefore, we direct Senior Officer of the Environment Department to be specifically deputed by the Secretary of the Environment Department immediately to collect samples and verify fact position, and if, consent is given then to carry out such work under guidance of Dr. Asolekar, IIT Povai (Mumbai), during the current season, when the crops are being brought to the market yard of the Respondent No. 1 and pulp is allegedly spread over and to submit a critical report alongwith report of result of the analysis carried out through Government laboratory. This work shall be, however, expedited may be in next 6 (six) weeks, in as much as, it has to be carried out during the current season when the crops like tomatoes are brought to the Respondent No. 1 by agriculturists in bulk for selling through Commission agents.
- (d). Learned Advocate for the Applicant has stated that the amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (five lakhs) is received by D.D. which will be encashed by the Applicant without any protest and there will be no claim for interest till date.

In the meanwhile, the MPCB shall seek bank guarantee of

