

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 230/2013

Vijay Kumar Vs State of Punjab & 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

Applicant / Appellant : Mr. Balram Singh, Adv.
Respondent No.1 : Mr. Anil Soni, Adv. with Mr. S. Saxena, Advocate
Respondent No.3 : Mr. Shubham Bhalla, Advocate
Respondent No.5 : Mr. A. R.Takkar Adv. along with Saumya Jain, Advocate
Respondent No. 6 : Mr. Adarsh Kr. Sharma, Exe. Officer

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 3 December 2, 2013</p>	<p>After hearing Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant as well as the Project Proponent apart from the Official of the Punjab State Pollution Control Board (PSPCB) who is present in the Tribunal and referring to the reports earlier filed by the PSPCB and taking note of the fact that the BOD, COD and TDS level in the sample of water are higher than the standard prescribed, we are of the view that the Municipal Corporation of Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala should be made as a party. Accordingly, we <i>suo moto</i> implead the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala as Respondent No. 6. Mr. Adarsh Kr. Sharma, Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation of Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala who is present in the Tribunal takes notice on behalf of newly added party (Respondent No. 6) and undertakes to file his reply. In the reply, Municipal Corporation of Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala shall explain in details about the steps taken for treatment of the sewage within their limit and also about the purification of drinking water.</p> <p>The Punjab State Pollution Control Board shall conduct further inspection of the entire residential and industrial area situated within 3 km radius from the place where the present Project Proponent is situated and file its report in detail stating about the source from and to which the sewage are let-out and what is the quality of the ground water, what steps are required for the purpose of treating the effluents as well as cleaning the ground water including industrial pollution load. The Punjab State Pollution Control Board shall also in the reply submit the details of various industrial units situated within 3 km radius apart from the quantity of waste discharged by residential community within the said area. The report shall be filed by the next date of hearing.</p> <p>The Punjab State Pollution Control Board shall also state as to whether there is a pond within the radius stated above wherein the</p>

discharged sewage are collected from many years, if so, what is the reason and what steps PSPCB as well as Municipal Corporation has taken for the purpose of avoiding such storage or cleaning the same.

Stand over to 9th January, 2014.

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(Dr. P. Jyothimani)

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