BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 16 of 2018 (Earlier O.A. No. 518 of 2017)

In the matter of :-M/s. Danish Leather Vs. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, ACTING CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant /Appellant Respondents

and

Date

Remarks Item No. 36

> April 25, 2018

Mr. S.A. Zaidi and Ms. Mansi Chahal, Advs Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. with Ms. Niti Choudhary, LA for Central Pollution Control Board Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB Mr. B. V. Niren and Mr. Vinayak Gupta advs. for CGWA

The Applicant's industry had applied to this Tribunal in Original Application. No. 518 of 2017 to operate. Considering the circumstances explained and the factual position, Original Application No. 518 of 2017 was disposed of along with the similar Original Application Nos. 517 of 2017, 519 of 2017 and 520 of 2017, issuing certain directions for conducting Joint Inspection by CPCB and UPPCB.

Orders of the Tribunal

In terms of the order dated 10th October, 2017, joint inspection report is filed. The Learned Counsel Mr. Pradeep Misra for Pollution Control Board referring to the inspection report submits that the industry is compliant. However, we notice that the industry has not obtained permission/authorization from the Central Ground Water Authority for extraction of ground water.

In the circumstances, we permit the industry to operate only if it is granted consent/authorization from CGWA for ground water extraction.

The industry, if operational, shall be inspected by

the PCB periodically, at least, once in three months to ascertain as to whether it is compliant and has complied with provisions of the Water and Air Acts and other directions issued in this regard.

If the industry is found any time not compliant, the Board shall take action in accordance with law and stop the industry from functioning.

With the above observations, Original Application No. 16 of 2018 stands disposed of, without any order as to cost.

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