

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA**

O.A. No. 172/2016/EZ
WITH
M.A. NO. 01/2017/EZ
M.A. 124/2017/EZ

**SAJAY LALOO
VS
STATE OF MEGHALAYA & ORS**

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P.Wangdi, Judicial Member

PRESENT:

Applicant	: None.
Respondents No. 1&4	: Dr. B.P. Todi, Advocate General Ms. Pooja Agarwal, Advocate
Respondents No. 2,3&5	: Mr. Ankit Todi, Advocate
Respondent No. 7	: Mr. L.D.Chowdhury, Advocate
Respondent No. 10	: Mr. Surender Kumar, Advocate
Other Respondents	: None

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 4 27 th November, 2017.	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Todi, Ld. Advocate General appearing for the State of Meghalaya, submits that action for establishment of STPs in the Jowai Municipal area has been initiated and it has been decided that considering the topography of Jowai town several STPs have been planned. He submits that a meeting was convened by the Chief Secretary in this regard and prays that further time be granted to file the report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">While allowing the prayer, we make it clear that establishment of the STPs cannot be avoided in the larger public interest of the area and the common STPs should be planned keeping in view the future growth of</p>

the Jowai town and the resultant increase in load.

By order dated 26.10.2017 we had directed the Board to file a DPR duly prepared today.

It is perhaps for the reason that the State has taken the initiative that Mr. L.D. Chowdhury, Ld. Counsel for the Jowai Municipal Board is not present today.

Action taken report filed in the form of affidavit by the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board in compliance to our order dated 26.10.2017 by Mr. Ankit Todi, Ld. Counsel for the Board, is ordered to be taken on record.

The Chief Secretary shall pursue with the Jowai Municipal Board for engaging a competent consultant, if found necessary, as reportedly directed by him.

List on 19.01.2018.

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Justice S.P.Wangdi, JM

27-11-2017

