BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 21/2014 (Only Notices) AND

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(M.A. NO. 156/2016, M.A. NO. 172/2016, M.A. NO. 949/2016, M.A. NO. 567/2016, M.A. NO. 1220/2016, M.A. NO. 13/2017, M.A. NO. 22/2017, M.A. NO. 47/2017, M.A. NO. 52/2017, M.A. NO. 71/2017, M.A. NO. 27/2017, M.A. NO. 63/2017, M.A. NO. 82/2017, M.A. NO. 104/2017, M.A. NO. 106/2017, M.A. NO. 108/2017, M.A. NO. 109/2017, M.A. NO. 120/2017, M.A. NO. 136/2017, M.A. NO. 137/2017, M.A. NO. 145/2017, M.A. NO. 147/2017, M.A. NO. 160/2017, M.A. NO. 177/2017, M.A. NO. 180/2017, M.A. NO. 185/2017, M.A. NO. 218/2017, M.A. NO. 219/2017, M.A. NO. 220/2017, M.A. NO. 237/2017, M.A. NO. 238/2017, M.A. NO. 244/2017 & M.A. NO. 246/2017)

And

Original Application No. 95/2014 (M.A. No. 1156 of 2016)

And

Original Application No. 303/2015

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Original A<mark>pplic</mark>ation No. 609 /20<mark>16</mark>

And

Original Application No. 179 of 2016

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vardhaman Kaushik Vs. Union of India & Ors.

Vardha<mark>man Kaushik Vs. Union of India & Ors.</mark>

And

Sanjay Kulshrestha Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Supreme Court Women Lawyers Association Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Diya Kapur & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Mahendra Pandey Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON

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Orders of the Tribunal Date and Remarks Item Nos. The Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant as 24 to 29 well as some of the interveners have brought to our notice March 06, 2017 some photographs showing indiscriminate burning of SS waste. It is in relation to the dumping sites at Ghazipur and Bhalswa, Mukraba Chowk. The photographs are showing the dumps of waste which are already much beyond the prescribed limit and are on fire. The gases emission visibly are highly polluting and dangerous to human health. Needless to note that these dumping sites, even without being put on fire, generate gases which are injurious to the environment and public health. Once they are put on fire, intentionally or otherwise, to reduce the quantum of the dumped waste at site, certainly becomes worst, both for human health and environment. We therefore constitute a Committee consisting of Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board; Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee and Chief Engineers of the respective Municipal Corporations who shall visit the site today itself and would submit a report to the Tribunal. The Secretary Urban Development, NCT, Delhi shall be Chairman of the Committee and shall personally visit the site. The report should be specific and comprehensive in all respect. They would also collect air and gases samples and the same would be analysed in relation to all its possible constituents.

This Committee shall also specifically report as to

Item Nos. 24 to 29

March 06, 2017

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why the directions issued by the Tribunal in the case of Almitra H. Patel Vs. Union of India (Original Application No. 199 of 2014) and Kudrat Sandhu Vs. Govt. of NCT & Ors. (Original Application No. 281 of 2016) have not been If any steps had been taken in that complied with. direction the Corporation and NCT, Delhi would be at liberty to bring it to the notice of the Committee. If no such submission is made before the Committee, it shall be presumed that no step whatsoever had been taken, in furtherance to those judgments. If steps taken are brought to the notice of the Committee, it shall verify the same upon physical inspection of the site. Inspection should be completed continuously, if necessary tomorrow or day after.

We appoint Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. as an observer who shall also be the member of the Committee. Let the report be submitted before the Tribunal within two days from today. The copy of the order should be placed on the Website of NGT today itself and copy be provided to all the Learned counsel appearing in this case.

List these matters on 09th March, 2017.

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