

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE
BENCH, PUNE**

APPLICATION NO.1 /2013 (WZ)

Mr. Pradeep More & Ors Vs State of Mah & Ors

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

Present: Applicant/ Appellant : Vikas Shinde Adv
Respondent No.2 : Ajay Ghodegaonkar Adv
Respondent No.4 : D.M.Gupte Adv
: Ms Supriya Dangare Adv
Respondent No.5 : S.B.Khurjekar Adv

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.3 December 12, 2013 Order No.10	<p>We have heard Learned Counsel for the parties. The Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 and 6, submit that the Affidavits have been filed as per earlier Order dated 2nd November, 2013. We notice that the Affidavit filed by the Respondent No.3, (the Collector, Solapur), is quite explanatory. The Affidavit shows that the Government has sanctioned works in Dehu, Alandi, Pandharpur etc. It is stated that the amount of Rs.161.46 Crore is sanctioned for all the work, out of which Rs.38.86 Crore, amount is ear marked for sanitation/allied works. Still, however, having regard to the Affidavit filed on behalf of the Pandharpur Municipal Council, the amount allocated for such work is insufficient. It is essential, therefore, to co-ordinate the work for making necessary arrangements of appropriate funding, as well as to implement the City Sanitation Plan, which is already drawn and placed on record, is required to be implemented. The Learned Counsel for Respondent No.2, states that part of underground pipeline is yet not completed, because of practical difficulties faced by the contractors. He seeks four (4) weeks' time to indicate substantial progress in the matter. The Chief Officer, Pandharpur Municipal Council, is present. He assures that Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), will be made functional to the full capacity as and when the entire pipeline is laid. The Counsel for Respondent No.2, further submits that proposed lay-out plan of underground pipeline, which is to be laid will be filed along with additional Affidavit, indicating the work that has been already done and also indicating the work which has remained to be done and explaining the reasons for which it remains the stuck. Leave granted to file additional Affidavit within a period of four (4) weeks.</p> <p>We direct that the Collector, Solapur, shall inform the Secretary of the Urban Development to co-ordinate Meeting of the relevant stake holders, in order to ensure allocation of funding and making budgetary provision for the purpose of implementation of City Sanitation Programme for completing the project in question, without any further delay, in as much as, we have noticed</p>

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that delay in implementation causes escalation of the cost and furthermore, the sanitation problems, are likely to be aggravated due to passage of time.

We expect the Principal Secretary of the Urban Development Department to call for such Meeting of the Commissioner Pune, the Collector, Solapur and other stake holders at an early date and to take policy decision and also to ensure that appropriate budgetary allocation is made available at the State level as well as at the Central level by obtaining proper funding from Central Government/Planning Commission.

So far as the Respondent No.5 is concerned, Mr. Khurjekar, Learned Counsel seeks leave to file Misc. Application for extension of period for consent to operate and, therefore, desires to file Misc Application today. If such Application is filed today, it may be scheduled for hearing tomorrow at 11.00 O'clock.

Stand over to 27th January 2014.

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(Justice V. R. Kingaonkar)

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(Dr.Ajay A. Deshpande)

