

concerned. We also find that this unit has been defying the process of law with impunity. Although the State Pollution Control Board, a statutory authority vested with adequate powers under the law, can proceed against the respondent No. 8 and institute coercive proceedings, but considering the obduracy and defiant attitude of the said respondent and also in order to facilitate the State PCB to dispose of the matter in an expeditious and effective manner, we deem it essential to implead the District Magistrate and District Superintendent of Police of the concerned district i.e. South 24 Parganas, as parties to the proceedings. Let them be so impleaded as respondents No. 10 and 11 respectively.

Issue notice upon the newly added respondents returnable before the next date.

The applicant shall file requisites within one week without fail.

As prayed for, we direct the District Magistrate and SP to render full assistance to the State PCB in discharge of their statutory responsibility by deploying adequate police force as and when the PCB seeks for it.

Let action taken report be filed by the DM and the SP positively before the next date.

Considering the severe pollution being caused to

the canal by the units of respondents 8 and 9, the State PCB is at liberty to proceed against them in accordance with law without reference to the Tribunal independently in accordance with statutory powers vested in them.

State PCB shall also file action taken report on the next date.

List on 3.10.2017.

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Justice S.P.Wangdi, JM
21-8-2017

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Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM
21-8-2017

