BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Appeal No. 13 of 2016

IN THE MATTER OF:

M/s Tokshi Auto Components Vs. Uttarakhand Environment Protection Pollution **Control Board**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SONAM PHINTSO WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant

Mr. S. A. Zaidi Gulnaz Praveen, Adv.

Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv. Respondent No. 1:

Mr. B. V. Niren, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.	We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for
February	the parties. This application is disposed of with the
22, 2016	following directions:
111/2	1. The industry has filed an application for consent to
A	operate which is stated to be pending with the
	Board. Let Board deal with the same expeditiously.
1 5	2. The consent to operate shall be granted only after
10	the Joint Inspection Team has inspected the
	industry and finds the Unit to be compliant and
	non-polluting.
	3. Admittedly, the industry has operated without
	obtaining the consent of the Board. Thus, has acted
	in clear violation of the law and was causing
	pollution.
	4. We would have imposed heavy environmental
	compensation in term of the Section 15 and 17 of
	the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. However, the
	Learned Counsel submits that it is small industry
	and he can pay only a sum of Rs. 3 lacs as

compensation.

- 5. We accept the undertaking. Let the sum of Rs. 3 lacs be paid within one week from today and the same shall be paid to the UKPCB. The Board will permit the industry initially only to operate for the purpose of Joint Inspection otherwise the industry would remain closed.
- 6. The period would not exceed more than two weeks.
- 7. The Joint Inspection shall be comprehensive and definite in its term and in accordance with the orders passed by the Tribunal in that behalf.

In view of the above directions the Appeal No. 13 of 2016 stands disposed of with no order as to costs.

Let Appearance be marked of Mr. Mukesh Verma,
Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 1 in
the order dated 19th February, 2016.

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