

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

APPLICATION NO.47 /2013 (WZ)

Mr.AsimSarode&AnrVs The Collector of Nanded&Ors

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

**Present: Applicant/ Appellant** : AsimSarodea/wPratap  
VitankarAdvs  
**Respondent Nos.13,18** : A.S.Mulchandani, AGP  
**Respondent Nos.14 to 17** : Saurabh Kulkarni Adv

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No.3 July 7, 2014 Order No.7</b>	<p>We have heard Mr.AsimSarode, Advocate, for the Applicants. The Applicants have filed affidavit of service. Mr.Sarode, Advocate for the Applicants, states that all the Respondents are duly served. We are dismayed to notice that inspite of service on the Respondent Nos.1 to 12, they are absent today. It appears that Mr.Mulchandani, learned AGP, has appeared for the Respondent Nos.13 and 18, whereas, Mr.Saurabh Kulkarni, learned Counsel, appears for the Respondent Nos.14 to 17. The Respondents who have appeared are the Regulatory Bodies. The Collectors are supposed to execute the schemes for National Florosis Prevention Programme and prevention of water contamination. It also appears that MPCB, has issued communication dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 to the District Collectors regarding the orders of NGT passed on April, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.</p> <p>Under the circumstances, we direct that such apathy be brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary of the State of Maharashtra. A copy of this order shall be dispatched by the learned AGP with a forwarding letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra, regarding absence of the Respondent Nos.1 to 12, and their inaction regarding participation in the present matter. We may also make it clear that in case the District Collectors, if not, appear by next date, we will be constrained to issue necessary Warrants by taking coercive action against them, to secure their presence or may take penal action, as may be required. A copy of this order be forwarded to the Collector i.e. the Respondent Nos.1 to 12 by E-mail.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stand over to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., <b>JM</b> <b>(Justice V. R. Kingaonkar)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., <b>EM</b> <b>(Dr.Ajay A. Deshpande)</b></p>