

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

Original Application No. 21/2013 (CZ)

Dr. Alankrita Mehra Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER**

PRESENT : Applicant : Shri Vivek Choudhary, Adv.
Respondent No. 1 : Shri Om. S. Shrivastav, Adv.
Respondents No.3, 4, 7, : Shri Sachin K.Verma, Adv.
8, 9 & 10
Respondent No. 5 : Shri Asad Ullah Khan, Adv. for
Shri Vivek Agrawal, Adv.
Shri G.S. Saluja, Executive Engineer,
BMC, Bhopal

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal		
<p>Item No. 4 6th February, 2014</p>	<p>The Learned Counsel for the Applicant as well as the Learned Counsel for the State Government have jointly submitted mutually agreed names of persons with their consent to act as Members of the Monitoring Committee. The list is taken on record. The following persons whose names were mutually agreed and who submitted their consent, shall act as Members of the Monitoring Committee on behalf of the Tribunal namely :-</p>		
	S. N.	Name	Designation
	1	Shri Pradeep Shrivastava (MSc. Ph.D)	Prof. and Chairman Environment Science and Limnology, Barkatulla University, Bhopal
	2	Shri H.K. Bhawnani	Merchant Navy Engineer (Rtd.) Member, Bhopal Citizens Forum
	3	Dr. Ragini Gothalwal	Associate Prof., Deptt of Bio-technology, Barkatulla University, Bhopal
	4	Shri Vinay Jain	Advocate
	5	Shri Tarun Gupta	News & Views Digital Video Magazine
	6	Shri P.C. Jain	City Engineer (Rtd.) Bhopal Municipal Corporation, Bhopal
	7	Dr. P.S. Bundela	Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal
	8	Dr. Anil Sharma PHD in Environmental Engineering	Prof. at MANIT, Bhopal

The Learned Counsels for the parties submitted that a meeting with the concerned officers of the department as well as Members of the Monitoring Committee shall be convened within a week to apprise the Members of the Monitoring Committee regarding specific works which have been sanctioned and which are to be undertaken in respect of all the lakes in Bhopal, as per the programme and an affidavit submitted before this Tribunal for which an amount of Rs. 15 crore has been sanctioned this year. It is open for the parties as well as the Members of the Committee as per their field of interest and expertise to constitute sub-committees with respect to monitoring and giving suggestions on specific works being undertaken as a part of implementation of different projects on the conservation of lakes and the time schedule is observed. Care may be taken that there is no overlapping of monitoring as another Monitoring Committee is already monitoring the progress of the removal of solid waste from the Shahpura Lake.

It has been brought to our notice that in the today's publication of a newspaper published from Bhopal, there is a news item regarding constructions within the 50 mtrs. of the no construction zone from the High Flood Level (HFL) of the lake and some orders in this regard have reportedly been issued by the Collector, Bhopal. Shri Sachin K. Verma, Learned Counsel is directed to place on record the orders issued by the Collector in this regard.

We also noted that it has been reported that untreated Bio Medical Waste from certain hospitals / pathological laboratories in Bhopal city is being allowed to go into the lakes and also being mixed with Municipal Solid Waste and disposed of as such.. Shri G.S. Saluja, Executive Engineer, Bhopal Municipal Corporation is present.

He shall file an affidavit in this regard giving the factual position. We have also noticed that the MP Pollution Control Board (MPPCB) has initiated certain actions in this regard. The Regional Officer, MPPCB at Bhopal shall file a detailed report in this behalf of the position prevailing in Bhopal with regard to Bio Medical Waste from all hospitals and pathological labs.

The matter be listed on **12.02.2014**.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(P.S.RAO)

