



that there is another big piece of land belonging to the Corporation where they propose to set up the plant and site for dumping. Let the site be prepared as a temporary dumping site as the existing site has already reached the point of saturation. The complete action plan would be submitted to the Tribunal by the Commissioner within one week from today.

The Commissioner shall also submit an application to SEIAA/Ministry of Environment & Forest, & CC , as the case may be, for grant of Environmental Clearance for establishment of such MSW Management Plan within two weeks from today. In relation to the passage from Katra to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan, the CEO is present and submits that he is looking up into the matter and would ensure that different meetings are taken up with the workers responsible for cleaning the passage, horses/mules owners association working in that area as well as with the Government to put up before the Tribunal a general public health plan as well as plan for proper management of the horses/mules movement and cleaning of the roads to protect the environment and ecology. There is a serious issue arising from the dung of horses/mules as it seriously pollute the air. Consequently, it is difficult to compost the said dung in its entirety. According to him they shall find if this can be used as a fuel as in its dumping is neither feasible nor environmentally proper.

We direct the Secretary, Environment and Forest and Animal Husbandry of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, CEO of the Shrine Board of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi and

other relevant Departments of the State Government shall hold a meeting within two weeks from today and submit a complete comprehensive plan before the Tribunal on the issues raised in this Application as well as in the Original Application No. 473 of 2015.

Let the copy of this order be placed in the file of Original Application No. 473 of 2015.

The CEO of Municipality Katra is present. He fairly concedes that huge municipal solid waste is lying on the road of Katra and is causing serious threat to environment and public health. He submits that he will file a complete report before the Tribunal with details about implementing of Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 without any further default and would take action against erring buses, shopkeepers and even the Yatris who throw the municipal solid waste or any other waste on the road. Dustbins of appropriate size at appropriate place would be placed within one week from today.

The SDM, Katra shall also ensure that the directions passed by the Tribunal are complied without any further default. Anybody who throws municipal solid waste shall be liable to pay Rs. 500 as environment compensation as per the Section 15 of the National Green Tribunal, 2010.

List this matter for hearing and further directions on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(Prof. A.R. Yousuf)